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Decisive Stage Of Shantung Fighting At Last at Hand

Hankow, May 3.

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QUEEN FARIDA

happy event in November.—Reuter.

GRAND DUKE'S

Ex-Kaiser Attends

Doorn Ceremony

Among the thirty Royal guests were

Amsterdam, May 3.

Egypt's beautiful, young Queen

Alexandria, May 3.

The Chinese claim to have advanced seven miles on the south Shantung front, following the workers were being compelled to launching of a general offensive.

The new Chinese onslaught is believed to herald the beginning of a decisive stage in the mouth, regretted Sir John Simon's Battle of Shantung.

Eight hundred thousand Chinese troops are maintain the proportion of tea com-now facing the Japanese on this wide front.-Reuter.

Japanese Hurled Back

Hsuchow, May 4. The Japanese on the south Shantung front have been hurled back at several important points as a result of the general counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces early yesterday morning, according to the latest advices reaching here from the

Crack Central Government troops which led the counter-attack displayed much gallantry.

Taliangpi and Hsinoliangpi, two strategic points north of Pihsien, were recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese were driven back for about

The Japanese at Fengchiyao and other points around Tancheng, closely encircled by the Chinese, are reported to be facing annihilation. At Machiayaochwang and Tawang-chwang, south-west of Tancheng, other points around Tancheng, closely chwang, south-west of Tancheng, 1,000 were slain.

Heavy casualties are also reported to have been inflicted on the Japanese along the Lincheng Tsaochwang branch railway. The Chinese on the Taierchwang sector continue to gain the upper hand.

At Nikow, where the Japanese have launched repeated attacks in an effort to dislodge the Chinese, the enemy gave ground yesterday morning. Some 200 Japanese corpses were left on the battlefield.—Central News.

Japanese Resort To Chemicals, Chinese Allege Slan, May 3.

Several instances of the use of chemicals by the Japanese army in their operations against the Chinese forces were cited in a telegram sent by the Military Alfairs Com-mission to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's provisional Headquarters here.

Among recent cases, the telegram stated that several Chinese gunners at Tungkwan were gassed by a number of exploding shells hurled from Japanese battery Farida is stated to be expecting a positions across the Yellow River on April 29. A subsequent analysis of the residue from the shrapnel proved indisputably the existence of poison

In the vicinity of Fanchang, in central Anhwei, large quantities of DAUGHTER WEDS chemical were dropped from Japanese planes on a lake, killing all the PRUSSIAN PRINCE fish and making the water undrinkable, on April 20, it is claimed. Several cases of poisoned salt be-

ing smuggled into the Chinese positions have also been recently discovered along the Anhwel front. Quantities of poisoned eigareties were known to have found their way to the Chinese front, and many

soldiers were affected. all cases of Chinese, soldiers being of Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke from spreading to adjoining fields,poisoned should bo immediately Cyril, to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Reuter. reported to headquarters and Prussia. evidence sent to the military hospitals for analysis,—Central News,

\$61,000 For Stock Exchange Seat

New York, May 3. U.S.\$01,000 has been paid for the uniform of a Prussian General. purchase of a seat on the Stock Exchange.--- United Press.

TEA TAX Calls It Mean And Contemptible

London, May 3. Sir John Simon's Tea Tax received the full force of Labour criticism in the House of Commons to-day, when the Opposition moved a reduction in the duty on non-Empire tea from eightpence to fourpence per pound.

LABOUR

ATTACKS

"Mean and contemptible, and litting at the poorest people," was the description given to the tax.

Mr Daniel Chater, Labour Member for Bethnal Green, said that ten, as a result of the imposition.

Brig -Gen. Sir Henry Page-Croft, Conservative Member for Bourne-Empire preference, "It is supremely important to

ing from India, especially in view of the negotiations for better facilities for Lancashire products entering India," Sir Henry concluded. The Secretary of State for the Treasury, defending the tax, emphasised the democratic principle of all contributing for the common

defence of the Empire. The Labour amendment was defented by 229 to 129.—Renter.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O SATISFIED BY FRENCH CONTACT

Chamberlain Claims Close Understanding

London, May 3. Invited by Mr. Clement Attlee. eader of the Opposition, to submit a statement to the House of Commons concerning last week's Anglo-French conversations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the conversations had been valuable in helping each Government to obtain a closer understanding of the other's

| viewpoint. demonstrated the community of out-Britain and France," declared the Prime Minister,

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the easier mass production. negative to a question by Mr. Attice, who asked whether arrangements had been made for the nomination of British French air and military forces in the event of certain emergencies.-

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Further Riots Cause Deaths In Jamaica

Situation Now Under Police Control

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3. Four were killed and nine injured in renewed rioting in the cane-fields Recovery and Rearmament proof Jamalca yesterday,

that quiet has been restored and the police, who have arrested 80 rioters, have the situation well in hand. During the rlots eighty acres of A glittering gathering of Royalty waving cane was burned. Heavy and distinguished guests were at tropical rains at the height of the The telegram instructed that Doorn Castle to-day for the wedding blaze prevented the wall of flame

> Princess Juliana, with whom the ex- at the wedding dinner in the ballroom Kaiser chatted cordially, Prince Bern- of the ex-Kaiser's castle after the the Naval Expansion Bill by 56 votes hard, her husband, and ex-Crown religious wedding ceremony.

> Wedding presents were on an extournge of the Pretender to the Berlin, the ex-Kaiser gave the bride Senate's amendments. Romanoff throne of Russia was pre- a necklace helrloom of the Hohen-

health of the bride and bridegroom quet of orange roses.—Reuter Special. Reuter.





As the Chinese armies attack, 800,000 strong, on a long Shantung front, the leaders who are directing the battle smile confidently. This is the latest photograph of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues, General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi strategist, and General Pei Ching-hsi, another officer from South China who has distinguished himself in the recent fight-

FRANCE PROVIDES MANY MILLIONS TO ARMAMENTS **SPEED**

Paris, May 3. A decree providing for a National Defence Credit of

4,712,000,000 francs (about £300,000,000) has been The report accompanying the decree points out that "The conversations have once again the Government has not only calculated its requirements look and interests uniting Great for the 1938 arms programme, but has taken steps

The decree authorises the laying down before the end certain higher commands between the of next year of two battleships, one cruiser, 16 submarines and several fast coastal patrol craft with auxiliaries,

The number of reserve officers will

be increased from 69,500 to 72,500 and total non-commissioned officers and men in the air force will be raised from 44,010 to 52,500. Colonial forces will be increased, particularly in French Indo-China French Somaliland and French West Africa,—Reuter Special.

NEW MERCHANT FLEET Paris, May 3. Another stage in Premier Daladier's

gramme has been announced in the It is officially stated this morning form of a plan to construct 500,000 tons of merchant shipping within the next three years. The subsidy to merchant shipping will be raised from 5,000,000 to 30,000,000 france annually.—Reuter. NAVAL EXPANSION APPROVED

> Washington, May 3. President Roosevelt's request for a supplementary appropriation U.S.\$25,597,000 for the construction of additional warships was acceded to to-day by the Senate, which passed

The Bill now returns to the House Practically the entire Parisian en- pensive scale. Besides a house in of Representatives for action on the

It provides for the construction of Grand Duke Cyril proposed the The bride carried a beautiful bou- above those originally planned.— to various other hospitals in London. the two buildings were uninjured.—

towards promulgating a long term policy, making for

to a maximum tonnage of 24,000 tons. The programme includes the construction of three large fuel supply ships. This programme is in addition to the vessels already under construction Nuffield To

Give £80,000 To Hospital Gifts Now Exceed

£10,000,000 Total

London, May 3.

A new gift of £80,000 from Lord Numeld to the London Hospital has been announced. Lord Nuffield has informed the Insurgent Committee of the Hospital that the donation will be made providing a 2300,000 Fund now aimed at is Shells Hit collected.

This is the second gift, of this nature from the famous manufacturer-philantrophist within a week. Four days ago be promised Embassy tion under similiar conditions. Lord Numeld's public gifts now

exceed £10,000,000. Blg donations The ex-Kalser was dressed in the Prince Bernhard presented three authorised in 1934, and will give the Orthopsedic Surgery; £104.000 to ment of Madrid to-day.

MILLIONS LINE WAY AS TRAIN RUSHES THROUGH ITALY

Rome's Demonstrations Eclipse Anything In Her Colourful History

Rome, May 3.

Three million persons were mobilised to line the 480-mile route between Brenner Pass, on the Austro-Italian frontier, and Rome, to greet Herr Adolf Hitler as his train passed by.

Arms outstretched in the Fascist salute, they acclaimed Herr Hitler as his special train rushed through the countryside.

When the train arrived at Bologna, Herr Hitler was greeted by the whistles of 200 locomotives in sidings, while a crowd of 40,000 packed the station.

Deputations of young Italian girls presented flowers to the Fuehrer before his train resumed its journey.

Vital Parleys For Czechs To Open in Berlin

Prague, May 3. Of vital importance to Czecho-Slovakie, negotiations have been fixed to open in Berlin next Monday for a commercial agreement with Germany in place of the old agreement between Austria and the Czechs, which invalidated by the Anschluss, the union between Germany and Austria.

As a result of the Anschluss, Bohemia has been practically surrounded by Germany, who thus holds in her hands the power to submit Czecho-Slovakia to slow economic strangulation.—Reuter.

KROFTA TO REPORT TO PRAGUE

On Conversations Held In Paris

Paris, May 3. Dr. Kamil Krofta, Czecho-Slovakia's Foreign Minister, departed for Prague

Whilst in Paris he saw the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and Premier Daladler and the French Foreign Minister.

Prague he will report on conversations with the French and British number about 800,000, to deliver this officials to the Czecho-Slovakian Government .-- Reuter.

have included £2,125,000 to an Sir Henry Chilton's study in the Employees Trust Fund, £3,300,000 British Embassy was completely to Oxford University, £2,000,000 to wrecked, and three shells landed on the Depressed Arens, £150,000 to the house occupied by the British Radeliffe Infirmary; £125,00 to the Consul, during a violent bombard-United States Navy six battleships St. Thomas's Hospital and £ 500,000 Embassy and consular officials in

At Ostionse Station, which has been specially constructed for the occasion, the German Chancellor was received like a king. Rome had decorated itself with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars. King Victor Emanuel and Signor Musseline were among those on the platform when the special train

entered the station. Herr Hitler, who was the first to descend from the train, bowed to the Italian King, and smilingly shook hands with Signor Mussolini as a massed band played the German and Italian National Anthems.

Herr Hitler saluted with upraised arm and then, accompanied by the King and Signor Mussolini, inspected a Guard of Honour of the Italian Grenudler Regiment and Mussolini's bodyguard of Musketeers, who wore (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

CHINESE ADVANCE SWIFTLY

Hankow, May 4.
An advance of several miles is claimed by the Chinese following the launching of a general offensive in south Shantung yesterday. The Chinese delivered smushing nttacks through the centre of the

Japanese line, north of Pihslen and east of Talerchwang. A telephone message from the front

states the Chinese have occupied Taliangpi and Siacliangi, two villages west of Szehucheng, adding that the Japanese were retreating northward. The general offensive heralds the commencement of the decisive stage of the Shantung battles, according to Immediately Dr. Krofta arrives in | competent observers, who have long expected the Chinese forces, which crushing attack. The attack has come at a time when the Japanese

> have apparently spent themselves in an offensive of their own, However, following the arrival of 2,000 reinforcements, the Japanese north-east of Talerchwang are launching attacks in the vicinity of Hsinlunghal and Yingchwang, but the Chinese lines have hitherto remained

> The Chinese are watching closely Japanese movements in west Shantung, where reinforcements are said. to have been rushed in preparation for a drive on Kinghslang, from Tsining and Nanyangehong, with Kwelten the ultimate objective. A Chinese column is reported to have advanced to a point 40 kilometres north of Tinghslen, which is north of Yenchowfu, and Chinese entered Wushing, on the south shore of Tal. Lake, Monday, but withdrew later on account of the severity of the

bombardment,-Reuter. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Knockabout Clothes

Casual, comfortable outfits for wearing around your house and garden

TT'S a big relaxation for a woman to wear clothes that are really comfortable, that won't crush or get out of shape, that look nice without any sort of pretence at creating an effect. There are plenty of times when you can wear this sort of outsit: when you are spending a day at home, doing odd jobs about the house; when you want to potter in the garden; when you come home after a tiring day and want to change into something to relax in. If you want to do the thing properly

and take a day off from fussing with make-

up as well as from fussing with your

clothes, tie your hair back with a ribbon and put nothing on your face except a thin coat of cream; it will rest your skin and start it nicely on the way to a summer

Here are three sorts of knockabout clothes; all casual, comfortable, practical -and attractive too.

> Shirt and slacks—the most practical, comfortable outfit of the lot to wear about the house and The slacks are made of light brown corduroy, plain and tallored, fastening

with two short zipps running diagonally up the front. Pockets are set round on the hips. Shirt is wild-cherry red, made of a porous

ture. It fastens up the front with a zipp, has short sleeves and a deep ribbed walst.

A divided skirt is one of the best compromises between feeling comfortable and looking unconventional. Here is one made of brown wool -a firm but fairly light material-with a loose centre panel which buttons across the front with six buttons and hides the

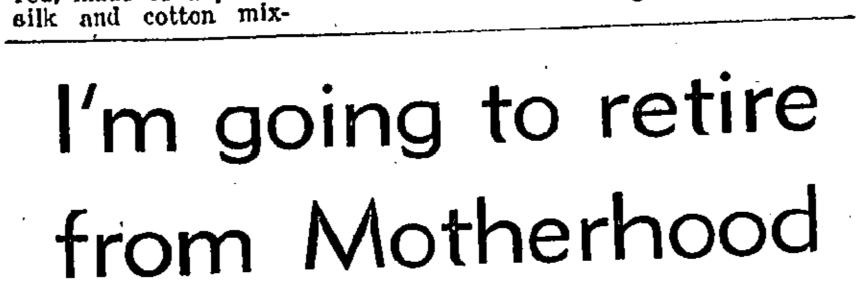
The skirt is cut to hang full, held at the waist by a belt which slots underneath the centre panel.

Pale yellow sweater is striped across with red and dark brown; knitted bolero. to match has a striped edge.

Shoes have built-up cushioned heels on a flat sole.

A pinafore suit is cool, comfortable, young-looking. This one is in blue serge, one of the new light shades of navy blue, made with a panelled skirt, wide inset belt, and the usual shoulder straps.

Under it a blouse of spotted tussoreblue spots on a yellow ground. Shoes, cross-over sandals.



In ten years I am going to retire... from motherhood. My children have arranged this. It was Bridget's idea. Bridget is rising eleven and full of eager gratitude to a working mother.

job. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with lonely women who have discovered this too late. "After all I've done for them" is written large on their bewildered faces.

There are innumerable things I want to do when I am forty-five. Things for which there is no time now. I shall learn to play golf and the piano-accordion. There will be

Judy. Judy is now seven and has not the least doubt about having servants to lead in the gilded future. Travel Modestly Twelve - years - old Jeremy says:
"When you retire from Us, Mummy what heaps of things you'll be able to do."

Wise Things

has not met the parent who teedom I shall serve it. I will emgoes on too long? Who does not broider a set of gros point chairs know the moment at which to retire and leave them to my daughters. gracefully into a detached and unpossessive friendship? Who con- ciothes. As my income will be a lot tinues to sacrifice and give up for less than it is now, I shall have to able-bodied young people who are acquire a few of those fashion tricks profoundly embarrassed by this state which make for cut-price chic. of affairs?

I shall let my three off their warm young promises when the time comes, but I shall retire in good order, I hope, when Judy is eighteen.

Whole Time Job MOTHERHOOD, up to

time job. It is not a life-time He may drive the plough in a far

CUT OUT

Paint Problem

1 can be most sickening. But if you stand a bucket of water I want to be the kind of mother in which are immersed a few who can say to children who have sliced onions or potatoes in your been foolish or even badly hurt . . . newly painted room, the smell will "try again." And without emotional

New Brooms

New brooms and brushes Matter of Choice will last much longer if they are soaked in salted water before you use them.

Fine shine

your shoes, put on the polish while

they get a fine shine on them. Narrow hems ,

AN inch hem with 1/2 in. turn under is usual for underskirts, children's dresses, etc. Instead of a tape measure, which is awkward to handle, get your husband to make a block of wood lin. by 1/2 in.

Furniture protector

TF you are one of those L women who do their housework in such a hurry that they drop the broom handle against the furniture and then repent the scratches and dents at leisure, take a piece of thick rubber tubing about four inches long and pull it over the top of the broom handle. That will effectively protect your

I am to have a galaxy of luxuries which include a cottage by the sea complete with servants "lent" by both in secret.

WILL travel modestly with chosen friends. will go on conducted tours in spite of what superior friends may sny. I will sit on platforms as one CHILDREN say wise of the committee. . . I have always wanted to do this. If there is any I shall always be interested in

self-made garden and books without number are listed for my retirement

He'll Be a Man

TEREMY will be a man. He may sit at a City a point, is a whole desk or under a scientist's lamp. country. He will be busy with cars and girls and the shape of his collars. Bridget and Judy will be carving careers, falling in and out of love, experimenting with hats and make-up. My experience cannot help them . . . the only worth while

experience is one's own. I want to retire enough not to rush forward and save them from mistakes, or even from foolishness. Life has shown me that people who are never allowed to be foolish when THE smell of new paint own back in middle age.

newly painted room, the sitten will appeals and an I-told-you-so excompletely disappear in eight hours. pression.

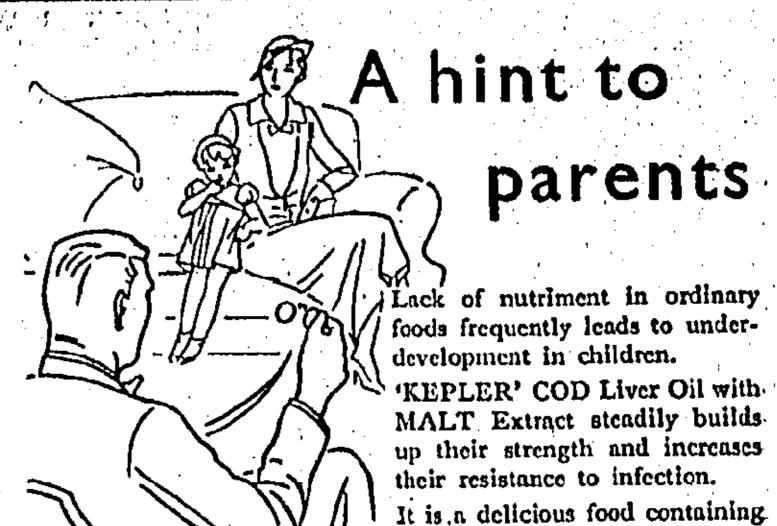
HOPE they will love me. I hope even nore that they will like me. Children often feel that they must WHEN you want to get an love their parents. Liking them is a matter of choice.

your shoes, put on the polish while they are still on your feet.

The warmth will make the polish soak well in, and if you take them off and leave them a little time before rubbing them up you will find their get a fine shire on them. . . . ns a grandmother.

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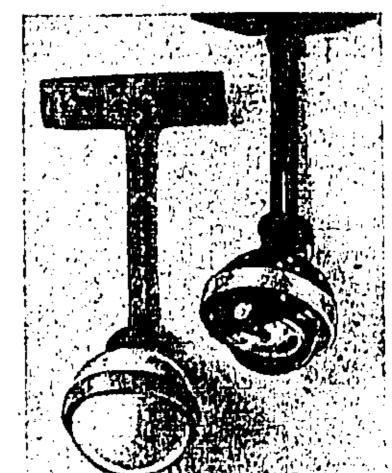
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Eggs

WELL-KNOWN French

chef says that "eggs

are the cement that hold the

castles of cookery together."

they form the foundation of

so many tasty and succulent

This is the reason why

They contain also all the

essential vitamins for steady

growth, for the making of flesh,

bone, and muscle, and for the

production of vitality and body

able either for lunch or supper:-

grated cheese; seasonings.

brown (about 15 minutes.)

Quarter teaspoon sugar.

Half ounce butter.

One ounce grated cheese.

Quarter pint milk; salt.

Asparagus Eggs

rew minutes.

paragus.

Here are some tasty dishes suit-

Four eggs; half pint bread sauce.

One ounce butter; two tablespoons

Grease a fireproof dish, and pour

the bread sauce into it. Break eggs carefully into sauce, sprinkle over the

cheese and seasonings, place small

dabs of butter on top, and put in a

quick oven till eggs are set and

Four fresh eggs; one large tin as-

Pinch nutmeg and cayenne pepper.

ingredients except the eggs and cheese, and simmer the mixture for a

Grease a dish, and line with this.

Break the eggs carefully into the dish

-sprinkle the grated cheese on top,

and bake in a brisk oven ten min-

flannel of linen.

dishes.

neat.

Hazel Eggs

Half teacup grated breadcrumbs. A tablespoon milk or cream. One tenspoon chopped paraloy. One tenspoon chopped onlon.

Pepper and salt: 1 ounce butter. Beat up the eggs. Add the milk, crumbs, onion, parsley, and sensoning. Melt the butter in an omelet pan pour in the mixture, and stir over the fire. Allow to rise up well in pan. Brown top under the grill, then quickly turn on to hot dish and fold in two.

Mash the asparagus—add all the PERFUMED

Drawn

by:

ROBB

Meat Souffle. Beetroot Salad. Apple Cream.

TAKE a roux with 10z. of butter and a tablespoonful of flour,

IVI add 1/2 pint stock mixed with 1/4 pint milk, and when smooth

add 1/2lb. finely chopped cold meat, 2 tablespoonfuls minced onion,

salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Mix in 2 beaten egg-yolks

and fold in the whites. Pour into a greased fireproof dish and

Bootroot Salads

piles on lettuce, with rings of fresh tomato round. Make a French

dressing and add some chopped mango chutney and pour over the

Apple Creams

Cut cold boiled bestroot in long slices, and arrange in neat

Peel, core and slice 6 cooking apples (about 11/2lb.). Cook

Decorate on top with chopped almonds, small pieces of glace

until tender with very little water, then add sugar to sweeten,

20z. butter, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of an egg. Stir until it thickens, fold in stiffly whipped egg-white, and pour into in-

bake for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7).

Luncheon

dividual glasses.

cherries and strips of angelica.

Menu

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Czechoslovakia Fiercely Determined To Maintain Her Freedom

HOUSE

ren lost their lives as a result of a

The eldest boy, age seven, accident-

remarkable sequence of accidents.

been drowned in the bath.

SCHOOL SLANDER SUIT

teacher was only fulfilling his duty

DEGREE FOR GERMAN

HOUSEWIVES

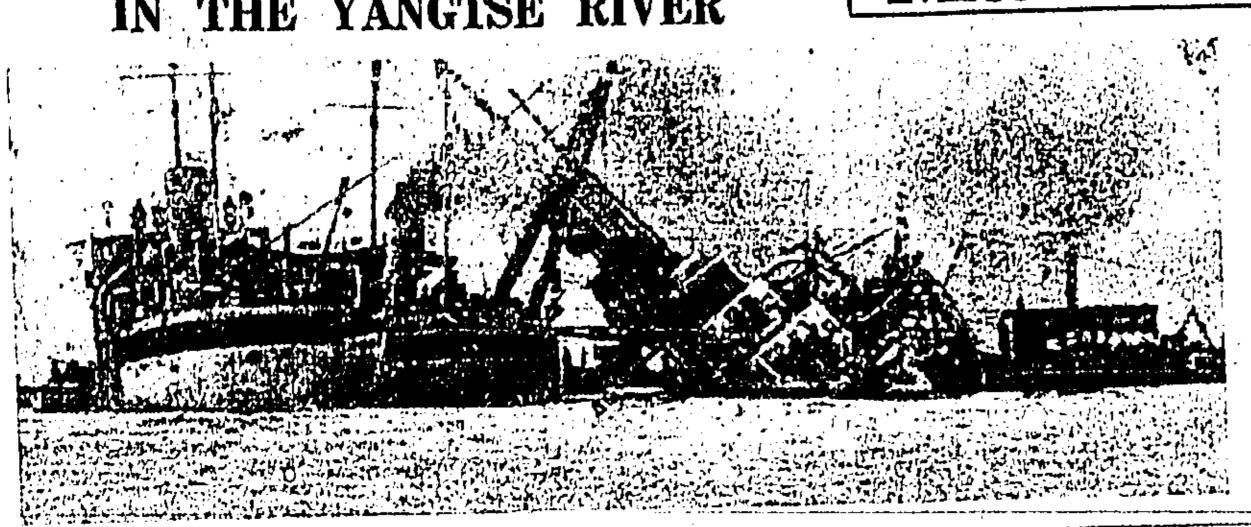
Housework), says Central News.

that of the pre-War army.

BOTTLES CAST INTO SEA

Good Nazi housewives will be ex-

SALVAGING CHINESE GUNBOAT IN THE YANGTSE RIVER



JAPANESE NAVAL VESSELS salvaging a Chinese gunboat at Chinking, about 40 miles down the Yangtse River from Nanking. The vessel had been sunk by aerial bombs.

HopeDiamondGlamour Three Children Killed In Girl Seeks £5 Job

New York.

A MERICA'S beauties usually renounce their native woman at Belrut, Syria, says Reuter. Within a few minutes her three childland after "international" marriages, but greyhaired May Yohe, glamour girl of America and England her American citizenship— in order to take a £5-a-week mother, who was bathing her third child, hearing cries, went to see what had happened.

With a knife and killed him. The different. She has 16,000,000 different. She has 16,000,000 German-speaking state. The Czech-child, hearing cries, went to see what had happened. in the 'nineties, once fabulously rich, is trying to regain ally stabbed his five-year-old brother

husband), a nephew of the Boer war general, Jan Christian he had done, attempted to run away, excellently equipped and suphas military alliances with France and Smuts iuts.

She is applying next Monday for the citizenship which she

When the mother returned to the tions that can match anything loss and the second ported by a system of fortification of the line of

Smuts. lost when she married Lord Francis Hope (now the Duke of New- house she found her third child had Germany may build. The great will not stand by idly and permit any

castle) in 1894. The marriage was dissolved in 1902. Said Miss Yohe: "I must get a job. My husband is ill and

Miss Yohe may get a small part in a Government theatrical Trebitsch, Czechoslovakia, brought a determination to remain free, on quite good terms with democratic I need money." production. But it is expected that the woman who used to be slander suit against her teacher be- and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany. the best-dressed actress in London and New York will be given cause he said to her, "Who lies, a job as a seamstress-sewing, not dresses, but star-spangled The Judge, however, ruled that the

After her marriage to Lord Francis Hope Miss Yohe as instructor, says Exchange from wore the £60,000 Hope diamond, once the eye of a Burmese Prague.

idol, on the London stage. The diamond, said to have brought misfortune to every one who has worn it since the middle of the seventeenth century, is pected henceforth to pass an now owned by Mrs. Evelyn McLean, of Washington. examination and earn the title of "Meisterhausfrauen" (Master

INSTEAD OF BULLETS Ogmore Vale, Glamorgan.

THE owner of an Alsatian dog was about to shoot the animal here to-day when a casual glance by him at a thicket revealed that the dog had not been worrying sheep as had been suspected. An unemployed miner, Arthur Evans, finding his bloodcovered dog in the Dinbath Valley, concluded that it had been attacking sheep.

Thinking the dog had become a killer he tied it to a tree and was about to shoot it when he noticed the torn body of a fox under a thicket.

Realising his mistake he liberated the Alsatian and gave it a couple of biscuits instead of a couple of bullets.

NO REAL QUARREL WITH GERMANY, TROUBLE UNLIKELY

(Editor's Note: The following article, explaining Czechoslovakla's position in the recent shift of alignments in Central Europe, was written by Joseph Martinek, assistant editor-in-chief. of the newspaper Pravo Lidu in Prague. Martinek was formerly editor of a Czechoslovak newspaper in the United States.)

By Joseph Martinek (Written for the United Press)

Prague, Czechoslovakia.

SNAPSHOTS IS Czechoslovakia to be the next subject of German

Most likely, but not in the same manner as Austria, for the case of Czechoslovakia differs in many respects from that of Austria.

The Austria of 1938 presented the strange picture of a coun-MOTHER'S ORDEAL IN try without an effective army and a government without popular support. Not only Nazis but also Austrian workers whose movement was crushed and driven under ground four years ago Triple tragedy befell an Armenian opposed Schuschnigg, and reconciliation with them was effected woman at Beirut, Syria, says Reuter. too late to save Austria. Austria was without a strong will to live independently. She was a German-speaking country of barely 7,000,000 population. She had only one "friend", who betrayed her-Italy.

The eldest son, terrified at what a strong, well disciplined army thousand years. Above all, Czechomajority of the people are solidly aggression against their ally in united behind the government. Central Europe. A seven-year-old schoolgirl of They are animated by a flerce

Like Soldiers

organisation is made dependant not ism when the going gets tough technique of aggression.

of the German woman will be subject | cadets. to more rules and regulations than Thousands of bottles are being with as many as 50 individual slovakia itself—the Sudeten German thrown into the sea by the British bacteria in single file. Half a dozen party, which is willing to accept the Department of Fisheries in an effort ranks of bacteria may parade across protection offered by Germany. to study the movements of currents a microscopic field in a few minutes, lit was said.

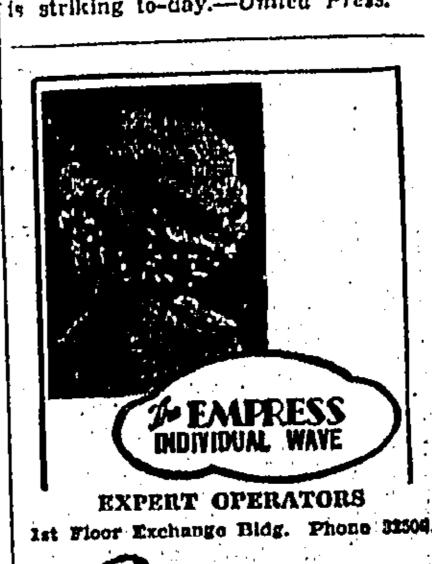
The case of Czecholovakia is | Although having a sizable German

Czechoslovakla thus far has had no real trouble with Germany. She was relations even with the Third Reich. Again, she has declared herself ready to negotiate with Germany in case of any trouble, but only on the basis of Bacteria March strict reciprocity; while, on the other hand, she is also ready to defend her strict reciprocity; while, on the other integrity and independence by force if need be.

NO OPEN ATTACK

It is because of this well-known Two department of agriculture fact and because of the certainty of scientists have announced the slovakla is attacked that Germany is discovery of four bacteria that not likely to attack her openly, but of the uniformed branches of the Nazi give up their rugged individual- will most probably apply to her a new organisation is made dependent not as when the going gets tough technique is not quite new. It has only on the pure Aryan blood of the bride to be, but also on the bride's army, marching on parade with the precision of West Point to the life to be the precision of the precision the precision of the precision to the precision of the precision the precision that the precision that the precision the precision that the precision the precision that the precision that the precision that the precision the precision that the precision th of democracy in Central Europe; and Scientists have long believed that on the other hand of a campaign of bacteria act like ruthless savages. slander in the press, falsely picturing These four species, however, each Czechoslovakia as a country entirely unite in a co-operative organisation Bolshevized; as well as by the method when the water in which they live of "boring from within" by means starts to dry up. They move in ranks of the masked Nazi party in Czecho-

> In regard to the question of the German minority, it is well to hemember that Czechoslovakia did not walt for Hitler in Germany to start policy of reconciliation and rapprochement with the German minority. This policy originated under the wise liberal leadership of President Massaryk long before Hitler came into power in Germany. In fact, Hitler's advance in Germany interrupted the peaceful process to a certain extent. Czechoslovakia is foremost among European nations, as for as liberal treatment of minorities is concerned, and is distinguished as the one Central European country without an anti-Semitic movement. Can Germany succeed in subduing this country—a veritable island of democracy in Central Europe-by external pressure or by "boring from within?" Not if the great western democracies are not entirely blind to what is going on in Central Europe, and if they will rally to her support. To do so is necessary, not only for the sake of Czechoslovakia but for the sake of European peace and the peace of the world, because there would be no peace if Germany were permitted to subdue this country and effect the hegemony in Europe for which she is striking to-day.—United Press.





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Long Service Enlistment For Britain

More Money For New Barracks

London, May 3. The War Office has announced a

for War, stated to-day that the War ney's Wall Street firm. Office will spend several millions better barracks accommodation for troops.-Reuter.

CITY OF CAESARS GIVES HITLER KING'S WELCOME

(Continued from Page 1.)

black uniform and stood with up-Later the party drove from the station in horse carriages, the King, with Herr Hitler on his right, occupying the second carriage.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENES

Rome accorded Herr Hitler a welcome recalling the mightlest days of

Scenes outside the station and along the route almost defled description. From the station the visitors stepped into an immense square ringed with a large force of mounted troops, helmets and breastplates.

parted in their horse carriage, II suffering any damage. Duce's powerful car swiftly departed ing the route.

the best of spirits, laughing and jok- all is well. · ill-treated in a manner likely to ing with Count Ciano, his son-in-law, cause unnecessary suffering or injury for a quarter of an hour while awaiting the arrival of the Fuehrer's train.

HISTORY ECLIPSED

proceeding up Anevtine Hill, the procession entered the ancient, thousands-of-years-old Triumphal Way, along which Caesars received the plaudits of early Romans. No triumph of the early Christian era, however, was staged with such a magnificent setting as that tendered to Herr Hitler. The procession was led by a solltary

motor eyelist, who was followed by scintillating on their silver breast-Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial

Way and the excavations of ancient Rome beyond were bathed in flood-In the brilliant lights along the

route, Herr Hitler's face looked pale and tense. Thirty thousand small torches

threw a flickering light on to the thousands of frantically cheering people outside the Quirinal Palace. They sang the Hymn of Rome as they waited for Herr Hitler and their King to appear on the balcony.

The vast organisation which made the pageantry possible struck all foreigners, and nowhere was admiration so outspoken as among the Germans residing in Rome.

WILL STAY WITH KING

ing his stay in Rome. have his first conversations with

Signor Mussolini before lunch tomorrow. Herr Hitler's first visit on Wednes- he became Vicar of Sheffield. day will be to the famous Pantheon. visit the Tomb of the Unknown Bradford in 1920.-Reuter. Warrior, The German Chancellor will lay wreaths at both places.

During the afternoon there will be a display by thousands of members of the Fascist Youth organisations,-

CHEVROLET PLANT IDLE

Bay City, Mich., May 3. In partial obedience to United Automobile Union officers, one hundred sit-down strikers have evacuated the Chevrolet factory. They are continuing to picket the

premises, however, as a protest at the dismissal of three men. Meanwhile the entire plant remains closed, throwing over a thousand employees out of work,-United Press.

JAPAN "CHRONICLE" MANAGING DIRECTOR PASSES AT KOBE

Kobe, May 3. Captain Douglas George Young Managing Director of the Japan Chronicle, died at the Internationa Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning He was 45 years old,-Domei.

FLOUR USED AS SIGNAL

Butter City, Cal. During northern Colifornia floods flour was used for signaling air planes. One farmer marked out the word "BOAT" on the top of his barr with flour. After help had arrived ndded the word "O. K."

Financier Knew Whitney "In A Jam"

J. P. Morgan Called To Investigation

Washington, May 3. While Richard Whitney languishes new Long Service Enlistment scheme in Sing Sing Prison, to which he has under which men may be engaged been sentenced for a long term for for 12 years with the right to con- fraudulent conversion of stock market tinue for a further period of nine funds, leading financial tycoons are appearing at the inquiry which is Mr. W. Hore-Belisha, the Minister being held into the follure of Whit-

 Mr. J; P. Morgan was called to-day. more than announced in providing He said that he had not been consulted regarding an unsecured loan of \$500,000 made by his firm to Whitney. Mr. Morgan admitted that he had been informed last autumn by his partner, Mr. George Whitney, brother of Richard Whitney, that "Dick was In a jam."

> Morgan did not ask his partner what the "jam" was,—Reuter.

ADVENTURE WEATHERS HEAVY GALE

British Warship Due In Hongkong To-day

H.M.S. Adventure, the British cruiser mine-layer which found itself floodlights playing effectively on their | yesterday in the typhoon area, came through a trying ordeal successfully, Inside the square were numerous and is expected to reach Hongkong formations of Italy's three defence this afternoon. No casualties have been reported and apparently the As the King and Herr Hitler de- vessel weathered the storm without

H.M.S. Birmingham, the new City in the opposite direction, leaving to class cruiser, left harbour for Welhaithe German Chancellor's party all the wei yesterday afternoon while Hongplaudits of the enormous crowd lin- kong was still threatened by the typhoon. The ship ran into big seas Signor Mussolini was apparently in and a gale, but has since reported that

H.M.S Dinna sailed for Singapore

Passing the Gates of St. Paul and April Showers Wheat Returns

Chicago, May 3. America's production of wheat will probably be highest the prancing Cuirassiers of the Royal since 1931, according to a fore-Guards, brilliant overhead lights cast by four of the country's The Hongkong Tyre Co. foremost private experts. Computing the crop on an acreage

basis, they estimate that production this month will be 745,000,000 bushels, an increase of 26,000,000 compared with April returns. Snow, rain and sleet has helped instead of hindering prospects.-

United Press.

BISHOP OF CAPETOWN

London, May 3. The Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, has been elected Archbishop of Capetown. His ecclesiastical career has been a most distinguished one. Educated Herr Hitler will remain at the at Birkenhead School, Dulwich Quirinal Palace with the King dur- College and Emmanuel College (Cambridge), he entered the priest-The German dictator is expected to hood in 1904 and successively occupled positions at St. Luke's, Liverpool, Manchester Cathedral, St. Beorge and Hulme, until 1922 when became Archdencon of Sheffield in where the Kings and Queens of Italy 1927, Hon. Canon in 1929, and Exare buried. Soon afterwards he will amining Chaplain to the Bishop of

GERMANY FLOATS LARGE LOAN

Berlin, May 3, Financial circles here state that the Reich loan of 1,000,0000,000 marks, subscription lists for which will be closed on Wednesday, has already been heavily over-subscribed. The loan will probably be increased by 250,000,000 marks to one and a

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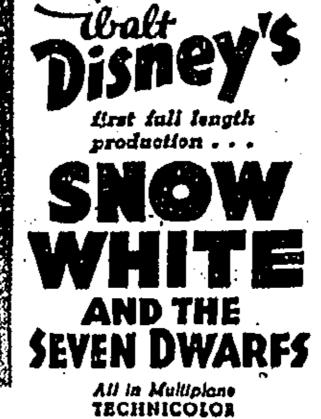
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Sunday Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin ... Chaksang Sun., May 8, 9 a.m. *Superscribed correspondence only.

Japanese Suffer Severe Defeat At Matoucheng

Chinese Order Attacks Mass

Shanghai, May 3. In a new threat to the eastern of the Lunghal railway. China's "jugular vein," Japanese troops to-day were nearing Fowning, important highway junction in northern Klangsu, 90 kilometres south of the railroad.

The main body of a Japanese column, advancing north from the Yangtse along a route parallel to the sea coast, this morning was reported here to have reached a point 12 kilometres south of Fowning. The column was said to be continuing its progress northwards.

Landing at Nantungchow, 50 kilometres north-west of Shanghai on the north bank of the Yantzse late in March, the column occupied Jukao, Tungtai and Yencheng in rapid succession. It has now advanced 200 kilometres from the point of its original landing.

Four thousand Chinese troops, concentrated near Palo, 10 kilometres east of Hanchwang in southern Shantung, where the Tientsin-Pukow rallway crosses the Grand Canal, were put to flight by a Japanese force on Sunday night. In retreating, the Chinese abandoned, about 650 dend .- Domel.

DRIVE AT MANY POINTS

Hsuchow, May 3. At Matoucheng the Japanese troops received a great setback where they were being surrounded by a strong cordon of Chinese forces, and losing over 1,000 men.

nese troops succeeded in entering ceived my dear landlord's a month's the town and fighting at close quarters immediately ensued.

at Lienfengshan is showing no signs and should at last live in more comof relaxing in intensity. The Ja- fort and easy. But the tide has panese losses are believed to be ex- eventually turned again. My dear ceedingly heavy following the bitter landlord has just put his "trump Chinese counter-attacks. The col- card" over me once again. Not lapse of the Japanese army at satisfied with a 40 per cent, increase Matoucheng which is the only way of my rent, he now wants to get rid for their retreat from the rear has of me altogether -- and it means that greatly lowered the morale of the I'll have to face that Monster (the Japanese forces.

entire front north of Pihsien, Chi- find another house in due time? ness troops effected a swift advance Shall my family join the streetof over ten miles in a day. From sleepers like the many other victims Talerchwang another column of did? Chinese troops pushed over twenty miles northward and secured close contact with the troops operating at Colony (Kowloon City). Sometimes Yihsien.—International.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE STARTED

Japanese positions along the entire pathy alone would do me no good, south Shantung front was ordered by the Chinese Command at dawn this morning. Positional manocu-Maintaining close contact be- United Press. the different sectors, the Chinese forces are steadily pushing on from their original posts.

Fierce fighting of unparalleled intensity now rages on a 100-kilometre front with the Chinese field commanders reporting satisfactory vac- estimate made by a foreign observer

gress.-Central News. PIHSIEN POSITIONS FIRM

Hankow, May 3. It is officially announced to-day that the Chinese troops on the Shantung front launched an attack on the Japanese troops which are closing in on Pihslen.

reported that the result of this at- the healthy, cheerful and youthful tack ended in a minor victory for the appearance of the Chinese troops. Chinese, because the latter had succeeded in driving a wedge through this west-east line on the right, north of Phsien.

South Shantung, separating the op- is pointed out, are pouring reinposing forces, was "W-shaped," with forcements into west Shantung. Chiyacheng and Lienfangshan on Japanese engineers are reported to the bottoms of the letter W.

for a week along the Chlyacheng- cast shore of Lake Weishan. The Lienfanshan line, which are six and Japanese, it is believed in Chinese five miles north of Pihslen respect quarters here, intend to try to cross

To-day's victory makes it possible Lunghal Railway west of Hsuchow. for the Chinese troops to break through finally and make contact cheng and Hibsien. The positions at inforcements are reported to be Lunghal Railway,—Reuter. between the Japanese troops at Tan-

‡LETTERS TO THE‡ **EDITOR**

OPEN LETTER TO COVERNMENT

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-In the course of their legal duties, judges in Hongkong are obliged under existing legislation to grant eviction orders. In connection with these evictions, the public are Interested to learn:

- (1) Does the Government consider eviction fair at a time when alternative premises cannot be found except by good luck or friendly arrangement?
- (2) Does the Government consider eviction as just when the supply of houses or flats suitable for them is patently inadequate, a fact which can be were eight people aboard and all are immediately proved from recent Government records.
- (3) Does the Government consider eviction of Europeans under such circumstances harmful to British prestige?
- (4) What does the Government suggest that tenants whose rentals are not in arrears and who are about to be evicted, should do when they are unable to find alternative pre-
- (5) If the Government permits a mises? family to be turned into the street without a chance of securing another home, arc they not responsible for their

the public must be guided according. Air Force hangar at Kai Tak.

PROGRESSIVE.

NICHTMARE

Sir,-Will any of your readers The battle was raging up to this kindly give a fellow a "tip" as to morning and a portion of the Chi- what shall I do now that I have remonth? After paying my rent for an i increase of 40 per cent., I thought I The sangulaary battle that had need not have to be bothered any been fought during the last two days more by those unceasing night-mares full to move out at the zero hour Launching a general attack on the given. What shall I do if I fail to

There is a dog's home in this be born a Human Being. Some of your renders, among other people, may render me their every sympathy A general offensive against the -but, mind you, Mr. Editor, sym-

were completed late last Pihsien are said to be firm.—

CHINESE MASSED

Hankow, May 3. Nearly 800,000 Chinese troops are massed in south Shantung for battle with the Japanese, according to an who arrived here from the front. The observer reported a heavy

eastward movement of troops along the Lunghai Railway, saying he counted an average of 30 troop trains daily. Passenger traffic was subject to serious delays because of these troop movements. The Hsuchow-Chengchow run which normally takes ten hours now occupies three A Chinese spokesman this morning days. He was deeply impressed by With the fighting in south Shantung producing no decisive result, the centre of hostilities in the province may be shifted to west Shantung according to the belief of Chin-He said that the front line in ese circles here. The Japanese, It be busily constructing a motor road connecting Linsing and Lincheng on Seesaw battles have been going on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with the

> JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT Large bodies of Japanese re-

the Lake for a drive towards the

TYPHOON CURVES. PASSES

Junk Capsizes Off Tsai Wan

Late last night, it was learned from the Royal Observatory, the typhoon was passing 120 miles south-east of Hongkong and going in a north-easterly direction to the Formosan

The wind velocity was 45 miles an hour, compared to a registered 60 miles an hour earlier in the after-It was predicted that to-day would

be wet and squally but the typhoon conditions would diminish later in the terday's blow. According to police re- the Admiralty, when introducing the

by swimming ashore. At 10,30 p.m. No. 5 signal was hoisted in place of No. 7.

Aircraftsman Killed At Kai Tak

Young Man Falls Off Hangar Roof

Can Government honestly and Deep regret will be felt by all who antisfuctorily answer these questions. knew Leading Aircraftsman Richard were the Coventry and Curlew. If they can, they will gain the re- Holton, who met his end yesterday These 28-knot ships are armed with

> tion and has been in the Colony for will shortly be taken in hand. two years. He was unmarried and leaves his parents at Home. A keen article writer, he has been chief Royal Air Force representative and reporter to several London jour-

nals. Having led a very popular life at Kal Tak, he will be greatly missed by his comrades.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: undertone is steady.

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £94 Union Insurance \$527 H.K. & K. Wharves \$1273/6 H.K. Docks (Ex. Rts) \$22 Providents (Old) \$3.80 Venz, Goldfield \$21/2 H.K. Lands \$37% H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$101 Humphreys \$9.10 HK. Trainways \$17.25 Peak Trams (Old) \$7 Star Ferries \$80 China Lights (Old) \$12.18 China Lights (New) \$9.10 H.K. Electrica \$61 Macao Electrics \$1714 Telephones (Old) \$27.00 Telephones (New) \$10.00 Cements \$1814 Dairy Farms \$24.00

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San Mauricio .48 Suyoc Consol .18

pushing southward from Feichen, about 22 miles west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway town of Taian. Vanguards of the Japanese are stated to have clashed with Chinese troops at a point south of Feichen. Crack Kwangsi divisions, under the command of Li Ping-halen, are moving into west Shantung to cope with the

situation. Troops are also being moved in an attempt to check the advance of a Japanese column moving northward towards the Lunghai Railway from north-east Kaingsu. Chinese and Japanese troops in this region are reported to be facing each other between Shanking and Yenchen at a roughly 90 miles from the point

Aircraft Defences

TELEGRAPH,

PROTECTING FOOD SHIPS IN WAR

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

The Admiralty is steadily building up an immensely powerful and mobile force, expressly designed to protect merchant shipping from the attentions of enemy air raiders.

Behind the brief reference to the subject in the speech of Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to ports a Junk enpsized in heavy wen- Navy Estimates on Thursday, lies ther off Tsai Wan at 4 p.m. There an impressive story of how the Navy reported to have saved themselves food supplies in war time.

advanced. In a few years Britain from the Roodeye, Chester. will possess what will certainly be the largest and most powerful antiireraft fleet in the world.

types: escort vessels, specially de- Boy (with vocal Chorus) . . . Jay building and others projected, are speed of 10 knots. In the first of work Quilt; Waltz-The Girl In The and a pilot, but a very good fighter." the type, Bittern, six 4in, high-angle Alice Blue Gown . . . Jack Harris mounted.

The first crusiers to be converted spect of the public. If they cannot, by falling from the roof of the Royal ten 4in, high-angle guns, two multiple pom-poms, and many light Only 22 years old, he came from muchine-guns. The Dauntless and London where he had a good educa- six further "D" and "C" class cruisers

CONVERTED DESTROYERS

Other vessels of the same group are to be converted as opportunity permits. Their armament will be much more formidable than that of the Coventry and Curlew, consisting of the intest type of anti-aircraft guns recently developed by the Navy. of 4in, and 41/2in, calibre.

Finally a large number of older destroyers, "V" and "W" types, laid down towards the end of the war, are to be refitted as anti-nircraft vessels. More than 50 of these are available. They will also be equipped with the most modern devices for detecting and "killing" sub-

Even this is not the whole story, Market remains unchanged, but for it has now been decided that many of the carller escort vessels, 22 in number, are to be rearmed with the new anti-alreraft guns. Protection against submarine attack will be equally effective, for excepting the cruisers all these vessels will have special anti-submurine equipment.

One-Week Courtship; Five-Year Honeymoon

Calaveras, Cal. Don T. Butterfield, 34, wealthy miner and rancher, who married Miss Virginia Axdal, 25, after a whirlwind courtship of one week, plans a fiveyear honeymoon.

Both are expert yacht handlers and plan to make a five-year tour of the world in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Two Minuets (From "Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) . . . Henry Merckel, Folies D'Espagne (Corelli) . . . Georges Enesco (Violin) with Sanford Schlussel at the Piano. Gavotte (F. J Gossec) . . . Carlos Sedano (Violin Solo).

9.10 Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Hungarian Dance No. 1 . . . Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski "Carmen"-Entr'Acte, Act 4 (Blzet); "Carmen"-Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet) . . . Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Likent)

... Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Variety.

Flowers (Felix Burns); Black And a thrilling story of an aerial duel with White (George Botsford) ... Viljo Bruno Mussolini, the Duco's son. Vesterinen. Vocal-The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis from a challenge sent by Bruno & Crumit) . . . Frank Crumit (Tenor). Mussolini, then stationed with the Piano Duets - Roberta - Selection | Nationalists at Palma, who wirelessed (Kern); With Drums . . . Arthur a message to Valencia suggesting he Young And Reginald Foresythe.

Special measures are already for A running commentary on the race 10.25 Latest Dancee Music.

Canaro, Fox-Trots-Once in a While side as judges. It will comprise three distinct (With vocal Chorus); Little Drummer

> Roy Fox And His Orchestra was over. with vocal refrain. 11.0 Close Down.

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SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships expected be in wireless communication with replied gun for gun. Hongkong radio station to-day: Taksang, Wuchang, Hawaii Maru, dam, Holhow, Changon, Nanking, Alves Guerra, and the British Naval lilling to them, but they do not hear Bonneville, Santhia, Helios, Crefeld, Officer of the Guard.

Duel

CHALLENGE ISSUED IN SPANISH WAR

New York.

Capt. Derek Dickinson, an American airman, who returned to-day after 16 months' air fighting with the Accordion Virtuoso - Woodland Spanish Government forces, related

The fighting, he said, developed would like to meet the Government's 10.10 London Relay-The Chester best pilot in single combat.

Capt. Dickinson sald he volunteered, and the combat was arranged at 15,000 feet, 10 miles out at sea off Tangos--Mal De Ausencia; Pura Valencia. Three 'planes with obser-Milonga . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco vers were also present from each

"We used every possible manocusigned as anti-aircraft ships, convert- | Wilbur And His Band. Have You | vre," Capt. Dickinson said, "and | ed cruisers and converted destroyers. Got Any Castles, Baby? (From although I am disgusted with the The escort vessels, of which four are 'Varsity Show'); I Double Dare You many criminal acts of the Fascists ... Freddy Gardner And His Swing I should like to salute young Museach of about 1,200 tons, with a Orchestra. The Pretty Little Patch- sollni. He is not only a gentleman

guns are mounted, but the later And His Orchestra, with vocal refrain The fight lasted nearly half an hour, vessels carry eight of these guns, by Sam Browne. Fox-Trots-Jubilee until the two men had fought down Multiple muchine - guns are also (From 'Every Day's a Holiday'); to an altitude of 3,000 feet, and their The Dipsy Doodle . . . Nat Gonella ammunition and fuel were almost & His Georgians with vocal refrain, exhausted. Then Mussolini, in a Fox-Trots -- You're A Sweetheart gesture reminiscent of the days of (From the Film); Don't Ever Change chivalry, tossed out his glove from (From 'Rhythm In The Clouds') the cockpit, signifying the combat

Capt, Dickinson followed suit and both returned to their bases. Capt. Dickinson found his machine had more than 300 bullet-holes through the fuselage and could not understand how he had escaped unhurt. Mussolini was reported to have received a leg wound.

Macao Warship Takes Bodies

Singapore. Carrying back to Portugal the remains of the Portuguese Minister in Peiping, Dr. Armando Navarro, who died two months ago in Shanghal, the Portuguese sloop Bartolomeu Dias arrived at Singapore

recently.

The Bartolomeu Dias is also carrying back to Portugal the remains of Lieut. Alcantra, an officer of the sloop Goncalo Velho, who died after his vessel arrived at Macao some months ago.

The sloop, which is commanded by a Captain F. M. Rebelo, anchored in the man-o'-war anchorage. She is expected to sail for Lisbon. Carrying four 4.7-Inch guns, the

2,100 ton sloop was built in England The Bortolomeu Dias fired a salute Bedell, professor emeritus of physics, in 1934. of 21 guns to which the military bat- Cornell University, lies added his tery at Fort Teregeh, Pulau Brani,





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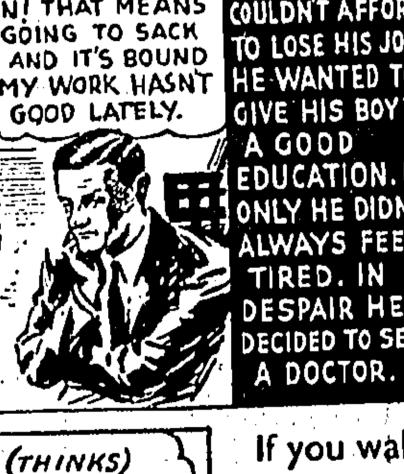
PASADENA, Cal.—Dr. Frederick contribution toward settling the perennial question "do fishes hear?" On arrival the Bartolomeu Dias by declaring emphatically that they was boarded by the Consul-General do not. He says fish may light for Portugal at Singapore, Senhor vibrations which communicate some

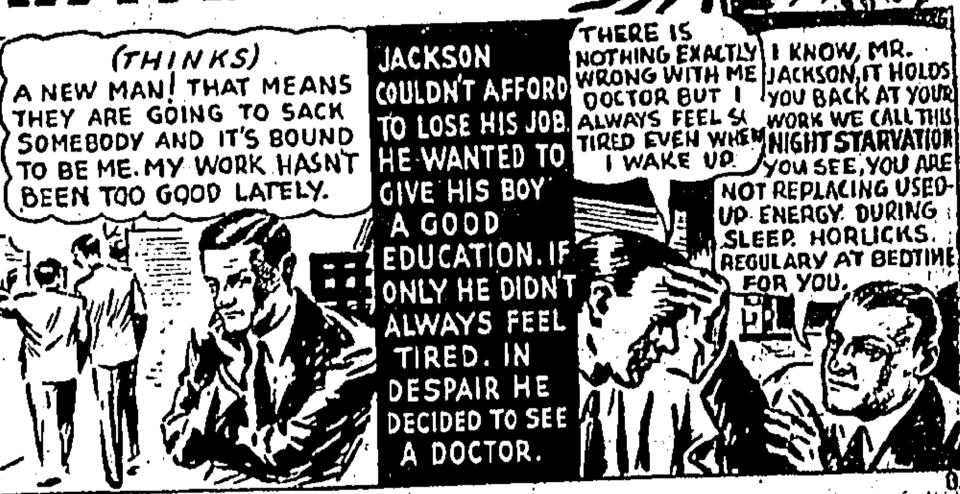
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DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Besides good and bad statesmen, there are several other kinds. But mainly, in a democracy, they can be divided into two categories: those who rule by force and fear, and those who rule by tact; but both rule only so long as they have the confidence and trust of the electors. And right here let it be made clear the enmity of a considerable portion that it is not proposed to argue the relative value of democracy of an issue of bank-notes which the as against some other system. Democracy has its faults and its Perhaps it was on this account makes inevitable are among the chief causes for its criticism. But those who subscribe to the democratic scheme of things, who have fought for it, indeed, and who can recall the struggles of their fathers, and their fathers towards the fathers' which promised such golden bounty, generally realise fully that though it is still far from the ideal as it is constituted at present, it is right land good, because it seems to be the way of freedom.

mocracy, it seems, is the opportunity it gives to the genius of a people to rise to power and, from places of eminence, to the nation. The achievements crisis which might easily have that "sly brothels sprung up like of the British race—and they been mishandled by that other mushrooms, and the evil which forare not small-are due in no type of man. small measure to the fact that capable leaders have never been wanting. Prime Ministers and crisis. When Earl Foreign Secretaries, and all the went there were many who Ordinances passed, there was George Bowen was no exception, but other high officers of the realm, doubted the wisdom of the one which was deemed especially those who carped at him were mostly can come and go; and their choice of his successor. They tablishment of the first tramway in local papers were not adverse to occoming may bring some new lain has done things which a culture like Colony—that of the Peak funi- casional cynicism, sneering at the ambition, some great enterprise, less daring man would have tained 145 sections, besides lengthy same way as a band of small boys some long-sought reform; while found impossible. The dismis- schedules, and was passed on June who have suddenly discovered the their going is never irremedia- sal of Mr. Eden and the swift ble. True, the leaders some- change in foreign policy, the keenly interested in increasing the something to be mimicked and extimes blunder; but they are less wooing of the man in Rome and popular representation on the Legis- posed to public view. Some of the times plunder; but they are less the swift cementing of the apt, perhaps, to commit themselves to some ill-advised or the greatest expenditure on ultimately it same to commit that posts to public view. 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He accordingly requested it must be admitted, a too decided cause of the always; strident peace-times; these are some of such to the Council and both statement of many peace-times. cause of the Opposition. In the things this hardjawed bodies accepted the invitation with "Gush" Bowen. security? It is just here that Prime Minister has dared, and alacrity. At a general meeting, the the democratic system scores, time may well show that they Chamber of Commerce unanimously Sir George was an administrator of If a man is sound there is little were strokes of genius. Mr. likelihood of his being insecure. Chamberlain is going after the Norton-Kyshe in his "History of the There are, remember, the force- confidence and trust of There are, remember, the force- confidence and trust of file Laws and Courts of from the different way out, "the election of members to the amongst his works may be mention-geoning and dictatorial official, than did Earl Baldwin; but he council marked a new era in the ed: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854: Colony, and, according to reports, "Mount Athos, Thessaly and Epirus," and the cool, quiet, smiling type. will have it, and in full measure, there was witnessed at one meeting PENINSULA HOTEL Tel. 58081 Both may accomplish much. If he can shape events in Europe (that of the Justices of Peace) some-But it is fairly certain that the to his will even for a little time. thing akin to the excitement of a latter, the friendly, seeming The strength of this de-popular election. No less than three conndence the longest.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

WHITE SLAVERY FIGHT in 80's

By T. Paul Gregory

THE DECADE OF THE 'EIGHTIES SAW HONGKONG UNDER THE RULE OF TWO COVERNORS-SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN AND SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX. WHILST NEITHER CAN BE CALLED REALLY GREAT, IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT BOTH WERE EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND CON-SCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATORS AND LEFT THEIR MARK UPON THE FUTURE OF THE COLONY.

Whilst the career of Sir George Bowen in the Colony is of historical interest it is especially noteworthy for the social agitation which gathered force in a struggle against that form of organised vice which the western world more commonly veils under the generic appellation of "white slavery."

was born in England on Novem- his efforts that the native Maoris were ultimately reconciled to the ber 2, 1821. He was the eldest novelty of British rule. son of the Reverend Edward In 1872, Sir George was trans-Bowen, who subsequently held ferred to the post of Governor of Bowen, who subsequently held Victoria, where likewise his honest the living of Taughboyne, and efficient administration won for County Donegal, Ireland. On him a further nomination as Goveraccount of his parents's posi- nor of Mauritius. tion, Sir George was afforded It was not until 1882 that Sir George the advantage of the best educa-

Like many sons of the clergy, Sir George decided upon teaching as a career, and his keen interest classical Greek, at the age of twenty-six, secured the post of President of the University of Corfu, in the Iohian Islands. In addition, he served for a time as private secretary to the British Governor there, a fact that proved to be an introduction in the sphere of Her Majesty's diploma-tic service; in which he so distin-guished himself that Queen Victoria honoured him by creating him a

K.C.M.G. in the year 1856. Three years after the conferring of this distinction, he was appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as the first governor of Queensland. Here he gained distinction on account of his efforts to secure the complete exploration of the territories under his control, and also for establishing the nucleus of a volunteer force on Queensland soil. History records, however, that he at length incurred of the population by reason of his unwavering opposition to the floating populace deemed necessary to stem the acute financial crists of 1808.

and the abuses that the Colonial Office saw fit to en-"party system" as the Governor of New Zealand in the following, year. His career in this new post was in reality a saga of wise administration, and it is

out, and if I pretended, as have done in the course of my who, realising the high incidence of the future conduct of campaigns by career, that I was more simple bodies of troops stationed in an area. Since the invention of firearms the than I really am, then again you where no sanitary regulations were whole basis of war has been to bring would know . . ." Earl Bald- in force, decided to "take the bull by to bear upon an enemy such a weight win speaking. He knew the the horns" and institute prophlylactic of missiles as will bring about his value of the appeal of simplicity. measures.

This meant in part that the un-Simple Stanley allowed his fortunate victims of the traffic would; of progression in the scientific apaudience to get a glimpse of his have to be inscribed by the Police, technique here. None should and that periodical inspection would condemn this little guile. As a be enforced. statesman he knew he must tended to protect the health of have the trust and confidence of thousands of single men were his people not alone that he once pounced upon by the well-The greatest blessing of de- might survive some political meaning, who felt that they were upheaval, but because leader upon the part of the authorities to ship, to be really effective, must favour what has been described as be based on these two things, the world's oldest profession. Incidentally, he led the nation in the days of the abdication successful and the Ordinance was

Britain goes from crisis to lain has done things which a cular line. This enactment con- Governor's mannerisms much in the the greatest expenditure on ultimately it came to concur with nor's habit of prolonged oratory and,

simple man, will be the most mocracy of ours is that there is being the election of Mr. F. D. Sasloved and will retain the nation's always a trained man ready to soon by a majority of votes." hand, with a full knowledge of "If I were to pretend here to his ship and his crew, and exhave greater abilities than I cellent bearings from the past occupant of the gubernatorial chair by patient delving into the vanished you would soon find mo to help him shape his course.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen recorded that it was due largely to

became connected with the history of this Colony, when he was appointtion of his day, attending school ed Governor and Commander-in-Charterhouse and later Chief of Hongkong in succession to finishing at Trinity College, Ox- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had been transferred to the gubernatorial duties of the Colony of Mauri-

> Sir George Bowen arrived in Hongkong on March 24, 1883, and at once assumed the routine responsibilitles of his high office.

Even whilst in England, previous to his embarking for the Colony, efforts were being made to influence his future administration here. Like his predecessor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor Bowen was known to be a man of intense liberal spirit and what is more-something of a reformer; for he was at once singled out by the Church element in the British Isles as the very one to lead a crusade upon organised vice, which, it was asserted, was flourishing under the very negis of the

Colony's ordinances. The bit of colonial legislation which was particularly obnoxious and therefore the target of the righteous wrath of the social reformers of the period was that designated as Ordinance No. 10 of

The purpose of this enactment was "to check the sprend of contagious system of inspection than that previously prevailing."

ordered the registration of brothels and the regular medical inspection of the inmates. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this legis- Both will be studied with the lation was enacted under sugges-| greatest care by professional sailors, I tions from the Secretary of State, soldiers, and airmen as pointers to venereal disease prevalent amongst land and sea.

In the end the reformers were merly had been confined to certain districts began to invade the sanctity however, of the hotels and even the residential

During Sir George's term of office, Baldwin amongst the numerous amending office, critics are bound to arise. Sir

the Chamber of Commerce and the penchant for quoting Robert Burns chose Sir Thomas Jackson as their representative. In short, as Mr. his Laws and Courts of Hongkong" points candidates were proposed, the result

important as Hongkong is no sinecure, and regardless of how ably the may administer the duties of his glories of ancient Greece.

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I in the past few days attention has again been focused on the bomber. On the Aragon front, Franco,

in his thrust into Catalonia, has employed the bomber as a medium range heavy gun.

In the waters of the English diseases by providing for a closer channel the Home Fleet has, as a manoeuvres exercise, run the Actually, however, the powers of peacetime gauntlet of R.A.F. the ordinance were wide; for it pro- bombers stationed at shore tion in Hongkong, and especially aerodromes from Exeter to Chi- Old Menace Gone

Both events are of great importance to the student of modern war.

destruction and defeat.

One by one have come the stages plication of the underlying principle: musket, cannon, rifle, gun, machinegun; ball, bullet, shell, torpedo,

How the weight of projectiles is to be supplied to the front line and there expended to the best advantage is part of the function of the Commander and his staff.

To-day infantrymen, artillerymen, and the Army generally are mechanised. The Navy has been mechanised for some 50 years, and today is more highly mechanised than

DUT the Air Force has always Deen mechanised; its acroplanes are the principal manifesta-

Governor Bowen was, morcover, with childish glee, feel that they are

Apart from these minor faults, such ability that in 1886, the year before his departure from the Colony, he was nominated a Privy Councillor. He was a scholar of merit, and amongst his works may be mentioned: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854; London, 1852. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in recognition of his researches in the field of classical learning, bestowed upon him honourary degrees, and savants felt that by his death at Brighton on To be the Governor of a Colony as February 21, 1899, the world had lost one of its most eminent, sons who had so capably distinguished himself

tion of the age of mechanisation and

By Lichty

Last Monday, when I flew above the fog-wreathed waters of the Bay of Biscay in a Royal Air Force flyingboat, the Fleet was found with case 300 miles away from the English

Grey shapes on the grey sea, steaming at 15 knots below the grey mist, they were not hidden from the prying eyes that searched from the winged hulls sweeping six times faster through the air.

And so they were shadowed and watched until they came within the exercise zone of attack. Then bombers wheeled out from the land to harry the ships.

In real war such an advancingfleet would have been bombed for out on the ocean.

THE guns of five battleships, seven cruisers, three destroyer flotillas, and one aircraftcarrier could not engage the bases whence the air attacks came. The shore-based aircraft showered one attack after another upon the Fleet. The old menace of fleets, secrecy of manocuvre, has been destroyed

by the acroplane. Naval history tells of the manoeuvres of rival admirals to secure favourable conditions to begin attack. To-day this preliminary to a naval battle is no more one of scamanship alone.

The modern bomber has cramped the manoeuvring power of naval ships. No longer can a fleet steam with impunity to its gun range. In a first-class war, what admiral is go-. ing to sall his fleet into the sea area heavily covered by enemy bombers? What can he achieve by doing it? In Spain, Franco's use of the bomb-

er is vastly different. There the bomber is acting as a battering-ram. Formerly the commander of ground forces wisely kept his concentration of supplies, his main transport services, and his reserves of men behind the reach of enemy

gunfire. But he cannot keep them out of range of the acrial bomb unless they are so far back as to be useless.

THE speed of the aeroplane L enables the air commander to keep relays of bombers in the attack. To-day the acroplane and its bomb is simply a longer-range gun, battering, battering the back areas that formerly went scathless.

So, when the front line crumples under attack, there is nothing behind to buttress the weak point. This accounts for Franco's series of udvances to a considerable depth before the opposing forces could re-form. In the war of 1914-18 first, second,

and third trench lines were close together. But modern conditions of war indicate that armies, when disposed to resist attack, must be spaced in parallel zones many miles, instead of only hundreds of yards.

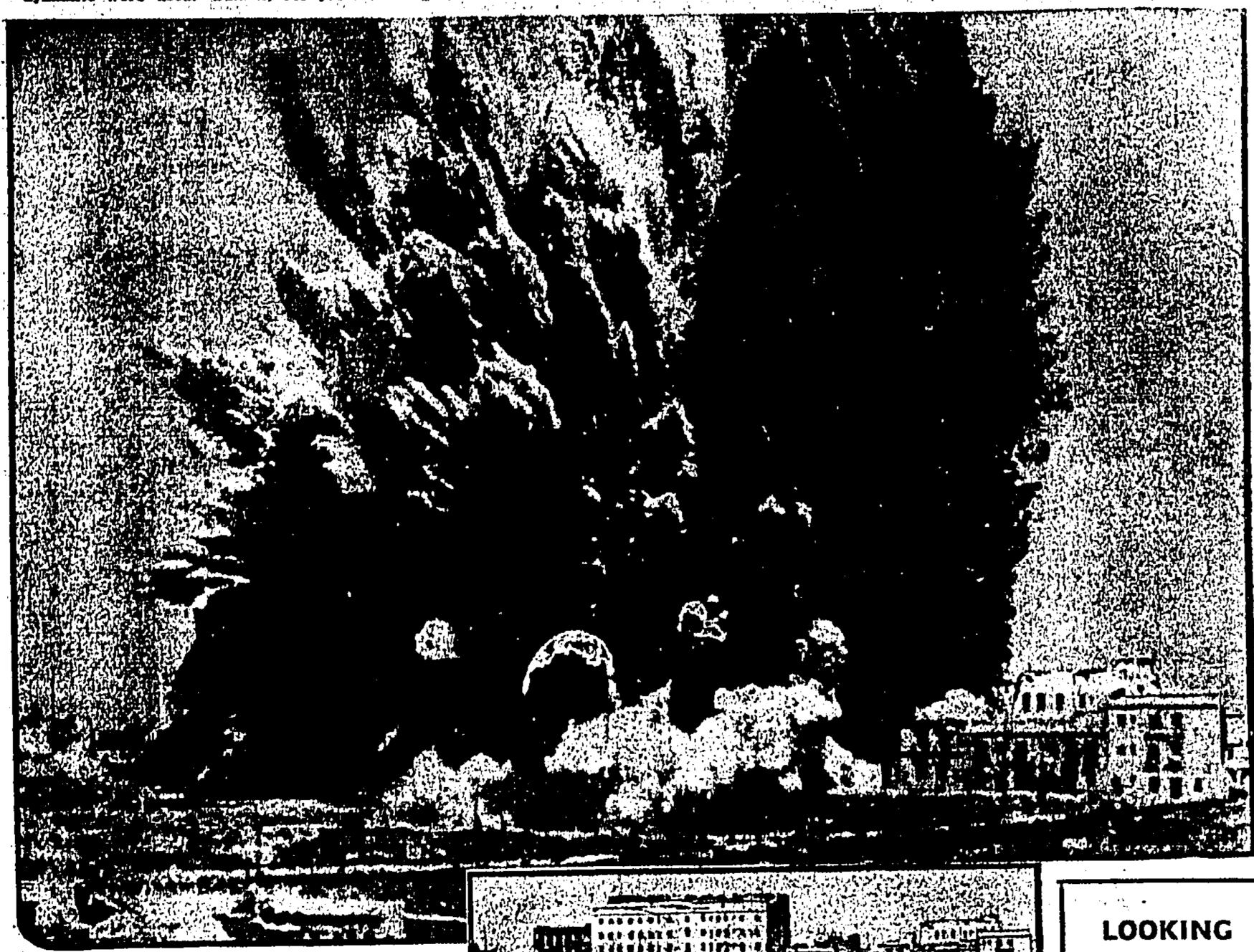
Both at sea and on land the bomber has forced commanders to adopt new methods of warfare. No more is it necessary to wait to meet an army or a fleet.

No more is it necessary to dovetail in advance every detail of a sea or land battle into the speed of support possible on land or sea.

Given superior air strength, the commander can almost instantly provide pressure where it is most needed, for bombers can be thrown into action instantly to meet a developing situation.

To those who have eyes to see it is abundantly clear that the nation with the greatest force of high-meet. long range bombers and sufficient of the other elements of war arms will win the wars of the future...

The Casa Blanca (White House), shell-torn five-storey building in Estremadura suburb, two miles south-west of Madrid, goes up in a terrific mine explosion—the largest ever seen on this front. It is claimed that more than 200 insurgent troops were killed. Fifteen tons of dynamic were used. Tunnel, 600 yards in length, took six months to complete. Lower picture was taken a few seconds before mine went up,



HIS HEART

FOR 23 YEARS

Lille, Saturday. To have a bullet lodged in the heart and still be alive 23 years later.

France's most competent authorities have voted the thing impossible up to now, but at last they are forced to accept indisputable evidence that the impossible has happened.

A few days ago M. Maurice Bailleul, a farmer living in this region, who had been twice wounded during the war, had a serious heart

When doctors submitted him to an "X" ray examination in the local hospital they were astonished to discover a bullet lodged in the heart,

REPUSES OPERATION

It must have remained there for at least 23 years—since Bailleul's last wound before discharged from the

on wounds who have been called in consider the case of M. Baileul one of the most miraculous that has ever come under their notice.

Some of the greatest authorities

The patient has been told that the ossible danger from the bullet is to submit to . operation for its removal, but he has refused.

"I have lived with it twenty-three years now," he retorts. "I will take my chance of living another twentythree rather than risk death under the operation."

Specialists admit that the odds are heavily against a successful operation, but insist that, so far as their science can be relied upon, the odds are many times greater against a man living with a bullet in his heart, even although Bailleul has done so for twenty-three years.

Since returning to his farm after the invaders had been expelled from France, Bailleul has shared in all the hard work of his calling and, until the seizure that led to the bullet being discovered, he had given no signs of being afflicted in this way.

Concierge Is Hero Of First Pasteur

Test for Serum

Joseph Meister, whose heroism has been exploited in a recent moving pleture, is a Paris concierge.

In "The Life of Louis Pasteur" a small boy is shown as the first to re-Pasteur's anti-hydrophobia Joseph Meister once was that small boy. Now he is the conclerge at the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris.

Melster likes to tell the story of the time he was walking home from school when suddenly attacked by a mad dog. His anguished parents pleaded with Pasteur to save their son, and the scientist administered his new vaccine. Meister lived to be bitten again-this time by an infected guinen pig. Pasteur, had given him a job tending the animals In the laboratory and one of them had bitten him. Since that time Meister has spent all his life at the

11-Year Old Referee Swallowed Whistle

While 11-years-old Desmond Sollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sollis, of Weymouth, was refereeing a scratch game of football in the Central School playground, somebody kicked Desmond by mistake.

He sucked instead of blowing-and swallowed his whistle!

In hospital, X-rays revealed the whistle in his stomach. No difficulty is expected in removing it.

Told Truth For Enemies All The Way

By ROSE MARIE HODGSON

"Tell the truth to-day," said the News Editor. "I don't mean only when you write your story. I mean all day long. Be candid. Say what you really believe. Then let's hear about it. Start right now."

do you give me such embarrassing luncheon. jobs? You don't look the kind of "You look pol wear, or me you man who'd enjoy making a girl look j a fool. I don't suppose you know the reporters all call you 'archdeacon,' with that bland, genial face of yours.' That set the archdeacon back a bit. He said: "It's not done to write about the stoff." Maybe it's set me back still further. Maybe this is the last truthful column I'll ever

And so it went all day. I made more enemies in eight hours than I've made in eight years before.

CATTISH In the morning I went to a dress show. Designer was one of my friends | me: till recently.

"What do you really think of my collection?" she asked anxiously. "Not much. I'm afraid," I answered. "Colours are bad. Styles are fussy. 'You've gone to pieces." "Well," she stamped. "You little beast, Rose Marie. How dare you say such a thing! And you standing there wearing a frock designed for a girl at least four years younger than you are. It's some comfort that

you've no idea what's what, anyway. I'm sorry you came." She looked as though she'd cry any minute, so I rushed off to a luncheon

CANDID

Said my hostess: "My husband just doesn't know how I stand the pace, up till two and three night after night, and always as fresh as a dalsy. But I sometimes think I do show it:

"Well, you do look a bit grey in the face, perhaps, and there are lines under your eyes, to be perfectly candid," I said. "You ought to try eleven o'clock bedtime." But she thought I was joking,

couldn't possibly mean such a thing. dered through the soup and fish, and to answer for !

"All right," I said, "I will, Why | dec uen to han any one back after sauce we had on that lobster, since

to it work for a breather. mark to the transfer in Tve always ffaction to the before. He in the live thought of d he'd often wondered. ""Y also the river interesting young man I krow," ! 🚎 🖯

FORWARD

- hou comewhat?" The kind has a quick tret and making excuses, he sought safety in

at four.

BAD MANNERED

So I jumped on to a different bus, and sat angelly on the edge of a seat by a fat man, who said: "You don't look comfortable, miss." "How can I be when you take up three-quarters of the sent?" I de-

"'Ere 'ere, what manners!" rebuked the conductor.

HURTFUL

Worst truthtelling of all came in the evening when I was out dancing. "Tell me just why I can't get you to donce with me?" monned a pecvish

"Because I don't like your beard," I was forced to say, "and you don't wear gloves though your hands are nlwnys hot, and you're talking to me at this moment with a cigarotte in your mouth, which makes it difficult for me to catch what you say, besides being rude."

"Besides, being rudel" he echoed, mooping his forehead. Archdeacon, I hope you say your Laughed a little uncertainly. Pon- prayers to-night. You have a lot

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

dral. 12.30 Selections from Grand Opera. A. Word, Allow Mel (Prologue, Part 1-"Pagliacci"-Leoncavallo); A Song of Tender Mem'ries (Prologue, Part 2 -- "Pagliacel" -- Looncavallo). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); The Queen Of Sheba—Ballet Muslo— (Act 3-Goldmark, Op. 27). Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock; Herodiade Il est doux, il est bon 1.— Massenet). Maria Jeritza (Soprano); Der Rosenkavulier (Richard Strauss-Waltz Movements from Act 3). The Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Alois Melichar. 1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Leslie Hutchinson (Piano) And Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

The Moon Got In My Eyes—Fox—
Trot (From 'Double or Nothing'); It's
The Natural Thing To Do—Fox—Trot The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot
(From 'Double or Nothing') ... Roy
Fox and His Orchestra; Afraid To
Dream—Fox-Trot (From 'You can't
have everything'); Sympathy—Waltz
(From 'Firefly') ... Roy Fox and
His Orchestra; Hutch Medley
Leslie Hutchinson at the Plano; You
Took The Words Right Out Of My
Heart—Fox-Trot (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938'); Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938')... Roy Fox and His
Orchestra. Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B Flat—Op. 99.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud And Cosals—Instrumental Trio.

One Class Power. 2.15 Close Down. 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 A Spanish Programmo. Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2—Andelouse (Granados)...New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; La Zingarella (Palsiello); Pastora (Murillo—Miranda)Conchita Supervia-(Miran-Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 3-Rondalla Aragonesa (Granados); Triana (Albeniz Orchestrated byNew Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Un Barberillo Alegre—
Cancion (J. L. Media—Villa—F.
Prado) .Conchita Supervia (MezzoSoprano); Granda Spanish Suite
(Albeniz); Cordoba—Cantos de Espana (Albeniz) ... Orquesta Odeon

AROUND

THE EMPIRE

Bread Price

In Africa

Speaking at an agricultural show luncheon at Rosebank, Cape Pro-

vince, to-day, Col. Reitz, Minister of

Agriculture, stated that the Govern-

ment had decided to call a conference

of farmers, millers, bakers, importers

and consumers to devise measures to

The cost of living might have in-

creased, said Col. Reitz, but that was

surely due to the increased standard

of living and higher wages, and not

to any rise in the price of agricul-

tural commodities. The farmer to-

day was getting less for his produce

than before the period of depression.
Future of South-West.-Gen. Her-

izog, the Prime Minister, is stated to

th Legislative Assembly

South-West Africa, which recently

Colonial problem and with it South-

it if within four years. This

arement has been made by Col

at minum, leader of the United Party,

the edministration of South-West

RISING CUSTOMS

REVENUE

seventh in succession.

increase unnecessary.

place yesterday.

to take seven hours.

In the coming year.

stituency.

The Australian Customs revenue

It is considered that these accumu-

meet next year's new commitments

for nat onal health, pensions, insur-

unce, and increased defence expen-

diture, making suggested income-tax

GOVERNMENT LOSES

BY-ELECTION

Mackenzie King has tasted defeat at

the polls for the first time for three

years, at the by-election at Argen-

teuil, Quebec, where polling took

lawyer of Lachute, Quebec, Conser-

vative, defeated the Liberal candi-

date, Mr. J. L. Leaguit, by the largest

New Air Service.-Two Trans-

Canada Alrways 'planes to-day

flew in opposite directions across

Western Canada, inaugurating a

dally air mail service between Win-

nipeg and Vancouver, a distance of

1,400 miles. The trip was expected

Burplus in Quebec.—A surplus in

Quebec amounting to more than

cial Treasurer, Mr. M. B. Flaher, in

his budget speech. He announced

that there would be no new taxation

£10,000 is promised by the Provin-

majority in the history of the con-

Mr. Georges Heon, a prominent

The Liberal Government of Mr.

Australia

this has he is the deputation. It urged

formerly German and now

a a a' fifth province of the

Melbourne.

by the Union under

prevent a rise in the cost of bread.

conducted by Mtro. Godes. 7.32 Closing Local Stock Quota-7.35 The Mills Brothers And The Ballyhooligans.

Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some Of These Days (Brooks) The Mills Brothers: Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley The Bally-hooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (From M. G. M. Picture 'Operator 13') The Mills Brothers; The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot The Ballyhooligans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-

8.03 Orchestral. German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 have told the deputation of members (K.605)-(Mozart); German Dance No. 3—"Die Schlittenfahrt" (K.605— Mozart) . . . Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. 8.10 Studio—A Recital by Anne Wast Africa's future" would be Balfour (Soprano) accompanied by C.H.G. Harper.

Melodies Polonaises. Music by F. Chopin. Words (in French) by

1, Pour Toi Seul! (For You Alone) p.1;. 2, Fais Do Do Mignonne (Berceuse) p. 6; 3, Si J'Etais l'Oiseau (II I were a Bird) p.61; 4, Chanson Lithuanienne (Lithuanian Song) p.67: 5. Mazurka—Plano Solo; 6, Peines d'Amour (Sadness of Love) p.29; 7, Les Fiances de la Mort p.49; 8. Avant la Bataille (Before the

Battle) p.41. 8.30 London Relay-The Lover'. A play by G. Martinez Sierra. he hast eight months is almost Translated from the Spanish by 23,000,000 above the Budget estim- John Garrett Underhill. Characters-The Queen; The Lover; and the being due to the rising flood of imports. There are indications The Lady-in-Waiting. Scene - A that there will be another large salon in a royal palace; Production

Federal surplus, which will be the by John Richmond. 8.55 Violin Solos. Prelude (From "Sonata No. 1 in lated excess receipts will amply G Minor for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) (Continued on Page 5.)

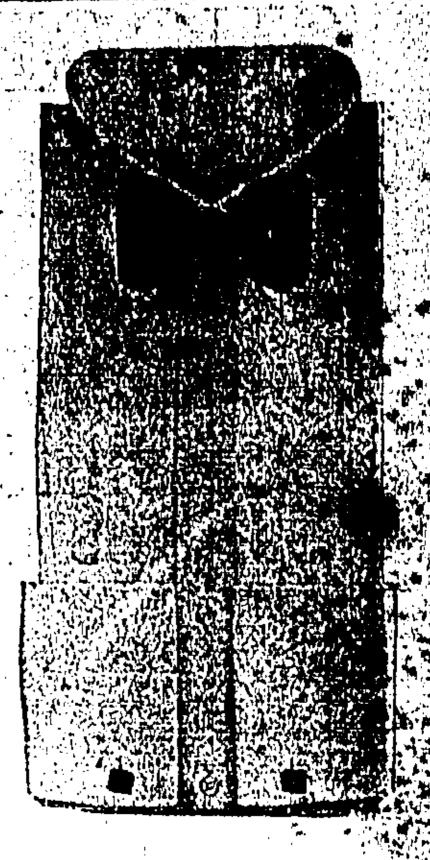
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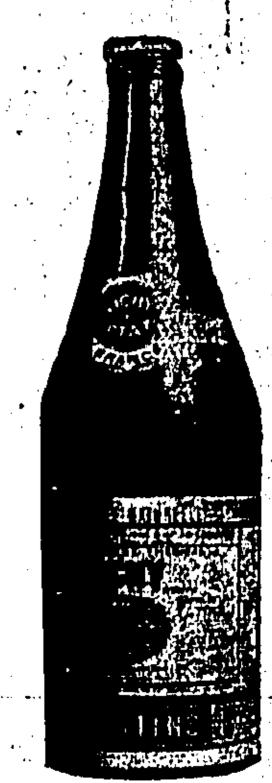
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SUGGESTED RULES TO GOVERN OLYMPIC ATHLETES

COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTROLLING BODY

REGARDING QUESTIONS STATUS OF AMATEURS

Cairo, Apr. 10.

Following is the report of the Commission appointed at Warsaw to study questions regarding the status of amateurs in general and the application of the qualifying rules in particular; as amended and approved by the I.O.C. at the meeting in Cairo.

. Having thoroughly, discussed and. Answer.—An amateur athlete may studied, at meetings in Colonge and receive reimbursement for his actual Paris, the questions referred to us at outlay for transportation, meals and the meeting of the LO.C. in June, lodging, in connection with his par-1937, at Warsaw, we hereby submit ticipation in an athletic event. This the results of our studies. We have must not exceed one pound sterling trained the result in the shape of per day plus the cost of bus, acroresolutions, and recommend that plane, first class steamship or second to advance in the American Baseball in they be adopted by the LO.C.

1) The question of untionalisation of sports for political purposes.

Answer.—The LO.C., noting with great satisfaction that the cause M pursues is universally approved, pleased with the enthusiasm and emulation which the Olympic movement has aroused in different counphysical condition of their people, have adopted comprehensive programmes of physical education

have in view chiefly national ag- | tion? grandizement rather than achievement of a sporting objective, in full conformity with the funadamental principles of Olympism.

PERIOD OF TRAINING

2) The custom in use to prepare the athletes for the Olympic Games in training camps. If this method is allowed, how long a time is it tolerated without violating the Olympic rules?

Answer.-It is not in accord with the spirit of the Olympic Games to interrupt the regular occupation of on athlete (clther as a student, employee or employer) for a period longer than two weeks for the purpose of special athletic training in athletic training camps.

3) The Olympic winners who have received gifts from their Governments, may they again compete in the Olympic Games?

Answer.-Athlete who has won nonours at Olympic Games or for that matter any athlete who has reseived a gift of considerable commercial value or any other economic benefit as a reward for his athletic prowess may not enter the Olympic

4) Is it universally observed that professionals in one sport are not recognized as amateurs in other

sports? Answer.—A professional in one opinion of the I.O.C., it is desirable | reach menacing proportions. that this rule be made universal

SPORT JOURNALISTS

Answer.-In some countries successful athletes have been given employment by newspapers, in broadcasting studios or in the theatre or cinema solely as a result of their prominence in sports. Any capitalisation of athletic fame in this manner is not in conformity with amateur principle and the spirit of the Olymple Games.

6) Doping of athletes. Answer. The use of drugs or artificial stimulants of any kind cannot be too strongly condemned, and any one receiving or administering dope or artificial stimulants in any manner should be excluded from participation in amateur sports or the | vered up and sidewise stance-was

Olympic Games. or to a team in view of securing participation in contest, is it or is it not | enough. to be considered as an offence even greater than an indirect way of obtaining reimbursement for lost sa- has a perfect defence for himself championship title back to Germany. divisions.

lny is prohibited. **EXPENSES ALLOWED**

8) What money can be allowed to an amateur athlete"

Annwer. An amateur athlete may Dodgers. shillings sterling a day.

9) Are national federations, national olympic committees or clubs However, it considers it is danger- allowed to conclude financial agreeous for the Olympic ideal that there ments with an employer in view of Indians nosed out Washington should exist, side by side with the making sure that an athlete on his legitimate development of sport in return from leave of absence to parconformity with the principles of take in an international contest, will; amateurism, certain tendencies which be reinstalled in his previous situa-

> Olympic Games is a great honour. Chicago White Sox 7-2. This is recognised by most employers. who are proud to have an Olympic competitor in their service. There is, therefore, no necessity of making Boston special financial arrangements.

The payment to athletes of wages for the Cardinals). in excess of the standard rate fo the position occupied, is an evasio of the amateur rule.-United Pres

SCHMELING ON JUNE 22 AT YANKEE STADIUM

New York, Apr. 26. Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Sports Club announced today Joe Louis will defend his Detroit world's heavyweight championship Boston against Max Schmeling in Yankee Stadium here June 22 unless unforescen developments prevent.

A shift of the fight to Chleago Cleveland 10 was still believed possible, however, Washington sport is generally considered a pro- because the anti-Nazi boycott by [Keltner homered twice for the fessional in all of the sports. In the New York's Jewish population may Indians and Bonura once for the

> The Negro world's champion and the German former title-holder will commence training late next month. -United Press.

"I'LL WIN BY A KNOCK-OUT"

An interview with an Associated Press correspondent brings out other interesting points concerning the coming bout. Joe Louis, answering a few questions, did not hesitate when asked who was the hardest hitter he ever fought. It was Max Schmeling without a question.

But Louis went on to say that the German's puzzling style—chin cowhat puzzled him. He couldn't use 7) A forfeit paid to a participant his effective left jab and hook at all for he couldn't get in close

and knows how to get him there so \-Trans-Ocean.

Baseball

INDIANS CONTINUE TOADVANCE

But Giants Lose To Cincinnatti

New York, May 3. While Cleveland Indians continued class railway ticket. A lump sum League to-day, New York Giants payment (forfelt) exceeding said out- slipped in the National section.

Playing against Cincinnatti Reds, the Giants were tied down to two runs from eight hits, but the Reds collected ten runs from 11 "snfetles." Pittsburgh Pirates lost another unitch, being defeated by Brooklyn

receive reimbursement for his actual A close game was played between tries and it has nothing but praise outlay for normal incidental items the Boston Braves and the St. for the Governments who, for the such as laundry, bus or trainway Louis Cardinals, but two home runs purpose of the betterment of the faces, etc not in excess of three by Gutteridge and Bremer turned the scales in favour of the latter team

> Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia Phillies by 5-2. In the American League, Cleveland Senators 10-9, and the Boston Red Sox bent Detroit Tigers after ten

by three runs to two.

New York Yankees improved with a victory over St. Louis Browns, and Answer, -Participation in the the Philadelphia Athletics defeated

Scores:--NATIONAL LEAGUE

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•	New York	10	8 11 the	1 2 Reds).
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(Marty and Hartnett homered for the Cubs). AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7 11 5 (Werber homered for the Athle-St. Louis New York

(Gehrig and Henrich homered for the Ynnkees). (The game went to 10 innings. Gehringer and Greenberg homered

for the Tigers).

"I'll win by a knockout this time,"

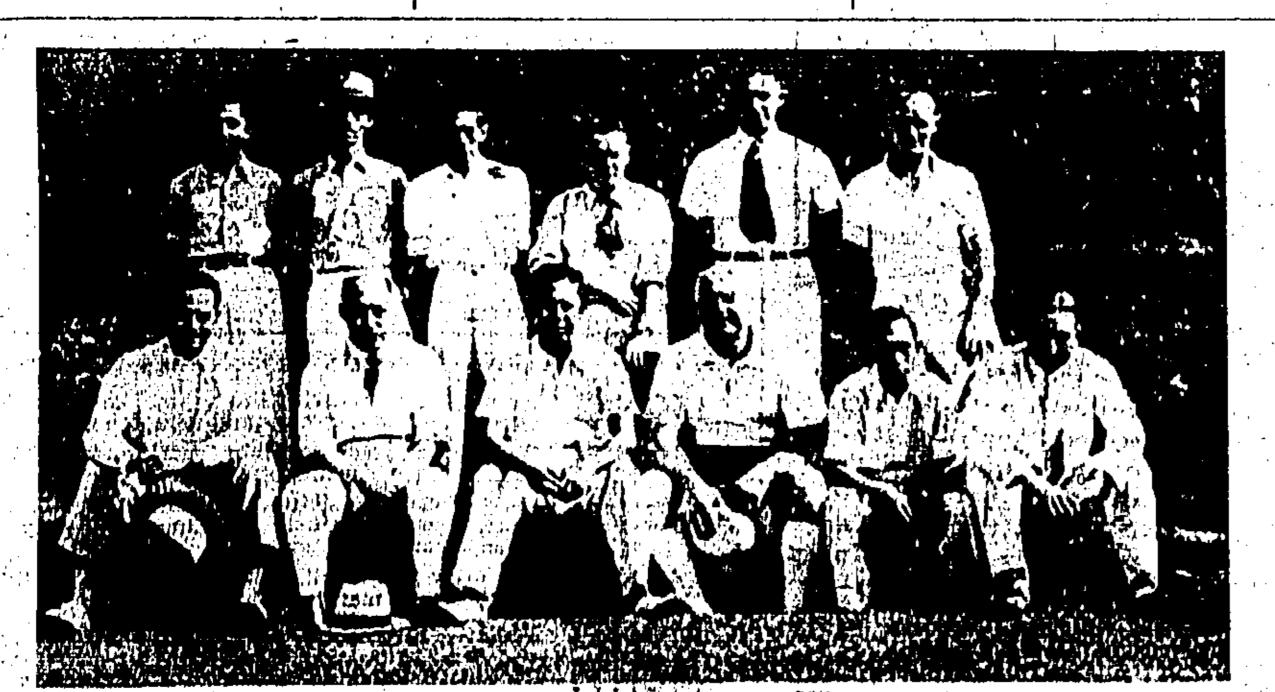
Senators).—Reuter.

he states. Schmeling Sails For New York

Bremerhaven, May 4.

The German boxing champion of all classes, Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States on board of the North German Lloyd steamer, a pursuit of the one Jeffra holds. Bremen, to train for the world champlonship fight on June 22 at New York in the Yankee Stadium between Schmeling and Joe Louis.

Schmeling told press reporters that he was convinced, he would disprove simultaneously. Lynch seems to presented. After studying motion pictures of the validity of the proverb "Never have the qualifications to do likevarious fights, Louis now claims he come back" and would bring the wise in the fly-weight and bantam-



This is likely to be the team fielded by the Craigengower C.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League during the present season. Last Saturday, the opening of the 1938 campaign, these players defeated last year's champions, the Club de Recreio, at King's Park by eight shots.



G. O. ("Gubby") Allen, England and Middlesex cricketer, makes a hit at golf. Snapped while playing for H. D. G. Levenson-Gower's team of cricketers who beat the Rye Golf Club at Rye in a twenty-a-side foursomes match by 13 points to seven. Allen is regarded as a strong candidate for England's Test captaincy.

LYNCH ASPIRES TO HOLD TWO WORLD BOXING TITLES

After Harry Jeffra For Bantamweight Crown

(By Geoffrey Simpson).

London, Mar. 22. Benny Lynch, Scotland's tough little fighting man, is not given to building castles in the air, which accounts for his reluctance to discuss the future . . . but I have it on good authority that he aspires soon to reign as a dual world boxing champion.

world bantam title, held by a young that when he enters the ring as New Yorker, Harry Jeffra, who won holder of two heavy-weight chamit a few months ago from swarthy pionships, he will be defending one skinned Sixto Escobar, of Puerto and not the other? Rico-an event which caused terrific excitement among Escobar's country- fight (when he beat Foord). Foord people as one who did a great deal

n fighter of any consequence. been top of the world flyweight class something I cannot understand. for three years, and as long as he continuing in office.

complete a double, when he held Board's appeal stewards is to the light-weight and welter crowns requested so that his case may

HARD TO UPHOLD

If plans work out and Jeffra is brought here to meet Lynch, n curious position will be created. The British bantam champion is Manchester's Johnny King, who could be relied upon to create quite a noise if Lynch had preference over him. The Board of Control laid it down

in the past that no fighter should hold two titles—which edict was later upset by middle-weight champion Jock McAvoy when he took the British cruiser-weight title from Eddle Phillips with a knock-out. It was a dimcult theory to uphold, anyway. If a boxer is good enough to rule two divisions, why shouldn't

he? There can never be confusion of dual champions. They only defend one championship at a time. This, however, does not apply in the case of heavy-weights, though evidently the Board thinks it does. They mean to call on Tommy Farr shortly. Either Ben Foord or Eddie Phillips will be his challenger; but the Board have ruled that the fight will involve only the British title.

FARR PUZZLE be dealt with later—this, in answer 16 times in the first innings for Tourists Improving to Larry Gains's application to com- stepping over the bowling crease, pote for it. Now, the Empire title is held by Reuter,

The prize he is aiming at is the | Farr. Are the Board going to say

Farr won both honours in a single

men, who had never before boasted also captured both with one victory when he knocked out Jack Petersen. As is well known, Lynch, with his Why a special provision should be hard hitting and durability, has trotted out in the case of Farr ! Gains cannot understand it either. can make the weight he looks like Since he beat Maurice Strickland a him to represent us at Home. year ago, the coloured Canadian has-Lynch insists that 8st. remains a won 19 victories in a row. Owing natural poundage for him, and he to the colour bar, the Empire chamhas no thought of resinquishing his pionship is the only one he can comchampionship because he is to start pete for. He is not getting younger, and the knowledge that he mus-The dual title distinction has walt an indefinite time for his fallen to few. Barney Ross, the chance at the title is not comforting. Jewish-American, was the last to I am told that an audience of the

Cricket **Tourists** Win Easily

Worcester Beaten By An Innings London, May 3.

defeated Worcestershire by innings and 77 runs. in the fixed weight classes because 541 (Bradmon 258), Worcester made first innings and 196 in the second. Worcester had 99 on the board for no

> butor with 09. Fleetwood-Smith, who captured eight wickets for 98 runs in the Arst while O'Rellly had three for 50. McCormick, the Australian team's apecialists.

wicket. Bull was the chief contri-

The Empire crown, they say, will only fast bowler, who was no-balled

As I See Sport

AVERY INCIDENT NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED

Association Satisfied He Was A Bona-Fide Member Of K.F.C.

INVERYONE connected with soccer | in the Colony has good reason to be satisfied that the "Avery incident," as it got to be known, is now settled. It is not an episode which those who have charge of the game here would like to remember. Had "Sonny" Avery known what his good-natured consent to turnout for the Kowloon F.C. in their Shield match against the Middlesex Regiment would have caused, I am sure he would not have agreed to play, especially as he was sailing, for England a few days after the game. It is useless now to dig into the matter again; suffice to say, members of the Council of the Hong kong Football Association are now satisfied that Avery was a bona-fide member of the Kowloon F.C. when he donned their colours, and the Association is now writing a letter to the Committee of the K.F.C regretting the misunderstanding. It is not surprising that the K.F.C. left strongly what they considered an unwarranted attack by the Association's regrets, the matter should now be regarded as closed.

Capt. Hague Appointed

THIHE recent visit to the Colony of 1 the Islington Corinthians was such an unqualified success that it has given rise to the hope that it may prove to be the forerunner of many similar visits by teams from the Old Country. It is felt by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association that if other teams were thinking of visiting the Far East, it would be desirable to have a representative in England with a knowledge of conditions in Hongkong. With this end in view, the Association, at its meeting on Monday, unanimously decided to appoint Capt. E. Hague, a former member of the Council, to be its representative in England. Capt Hague will be remembered by many



Capt. Hague represents Hongkong in England

for local football here during period of service in the Colony. As Area Sports Officer, he sat for several years on the Council and served in various sub-committees. It is good to know that we have a man like

Army And Sport

WHEN a Reuter cable from London last month announced that the Army Sport Control Board had decided to limit, and in some cases At the moment they are in San to abandon, the Inter-Unit sporting competitions in all commands at the end of April, many people were ing better at the moment. The mystified. Since then the War Office has elaborated on the statement in an attempt to clear up the situation, The War Office denies press reports that sport has interfered with Army work. The statement made by the | War Office states: "For some time past there has been a tendency for the number of competitions in various Almost A Freak forms of sport to increase to such an extent that sport facilities were in danger of being confined to a limited MANY people are of the opinion place for some time, with the result an eliminated. This decision will not affect the major championships and In reply to the tourists' score of competitions which have been in force for many years past. No ques-268 (Lyttlelon 50, Cooper 61) in the tion has arisen of sport interfering with military training, since appro-At one stage in the second innings, printe hours are and always have been allotted to them." It is explained that sport generally would not be curtailed, but extended to give the ordinary Tommy a chance to take part in the games he liked to play. The order would be extended lunings, took three for 38 to-day, to all Commands. It would bring in far more ordinary players, and fewer

pleasure of meeting the Islington | took 100 wickets.

The New System Of Scoring Points

Now that cricket has started again in England, it should be of interest to note that the new scoring scheme to be used in county cricket this year will operate as follows (figures in parentheses show the points scored in previous vears) :---

12 points for a win (15). 6 points for a tie $(7\frac{1}{2})$. 2 points for first-innings

tie (4). 4 points for first-innings lend (5).

A team leading on first innings will receive four points even though beaten in the match.

No points if no play or no result on first innings

No points for team behind on first innings (3). Points gained shall be divided by the number of matches played, and the club who have the highest average shall be champions. (In previous years the champions were decided by finding the percentage of points obtained out of the points possible, the number of games played being immaterial, except that each match was the equivalent of

15 points, or 100 per cent.). Yorkshire, last season, in twenty-eight games gained 302 points out of a possible 420, their percentage being 71.90: Under the new rule, on a similar number of points, their average would be 10.785 per match.

Corinthians when they were here recently must be glad to notice that after a bad patch, during which they lost several matches, they are now picking up again. Leaving England last October with the avowed purpose of showing how amateur football is played at Home, they had a far more strenuous programme ahead of them than they realised. In India alone, they had to play 30 matches in approximately 40 days and when they were not playing they were travelling from one end of the country to the other. By the time they reached Hongkong, they had participated in 67 matches; therefore, the total number of games they have played since leaving England must be in the region of 85. And when it is realised that the professional teams in England play only 42 matches during the League season, the strenuousness of the Islington Corinthians' tour will be apreciated. Francisco, on the last lap of their world tour. They seem to be playlatest results are more in keeping with the talent of the team. After a short tour of Canada, the boys will sall for home and by the time they reach London, they will have played more football in nine months than many people do in a whole life-time.

number of expert athletes at the expense of the great majority who McCormick will be the most, danwere not so skilled. The underlying gerous bowlers in the Australian principle of Army sport is to give touring cricket team in England this healthy recreation to as many men summer. To those who hold this as possible; and in order to ensure view, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith has that this aim is attained a review of given an early reply. In the very existing competitions has been taking first match against Worcestershire. the Guardsman took eight wickets The Australian touring cricketers that some of these are now being for 98 runs, while O'Reilly had only one for 77 and McCormick none for 44. Few people realise Fleciwood-Smith's potentialities as a matchwinning bowler. Born on March 30, 1910, he is one of the freaks of cricket. Naturally right-handed, the took to bowling left-hand, and with such oddity that he is now the only left-handed googly bowler in Test cricket. His "natural" ball comes in from the off instead of going away towards the slips. The new l.b.w. law is a great help to him and it will be surprising if he does not take a crop of wickets by this method. He is, however, a clumsy folder. definitely, not up to Australian standard, and one of the worst bals in any class of cricket. This is his was no-balled four times to-day.- PHOSE in Hongkong who had the second tour in England. In 1934 he

R. C. INDIAN BOWLS RINKS ANNOUNCED

Play Kowloon Docks On Saturday

The following players will represent the Indian R. C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against Kowloon Dock R. C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m.:

S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adol and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakur, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and E. el Arculli (skip);

H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. at Ming Yuen against the Hongkong F. C.:

A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (skip); R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan (skip).

KOWLOON GOLF Players Qualify For Summer Cup

The following players qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup, on Sunday at the Kowtoon course:

J. Carleton	B0 = 10.254
P. J. Bone	85 - 17 : 768
rs A till	$86 - 17 \cdot .69$
F. A. Hill	82 - 12 = 70
W. Ahern and accessed	80 - 0 = 71
A. Lopes	
T. B. Low	85 - 13 - 72
C. G. Anderson	84 + 12 = 72
	90 - 17 - 73
W. Stoker	83 10 :- 73
S, Jex	87 - 14 = 73
E. H. Wheateroft	
W. A. Stewart	82 - 8 + 5.74
M. A. Cairns	93 - 18 - 75
T. Henderson	$89 = 14 \pm 75$
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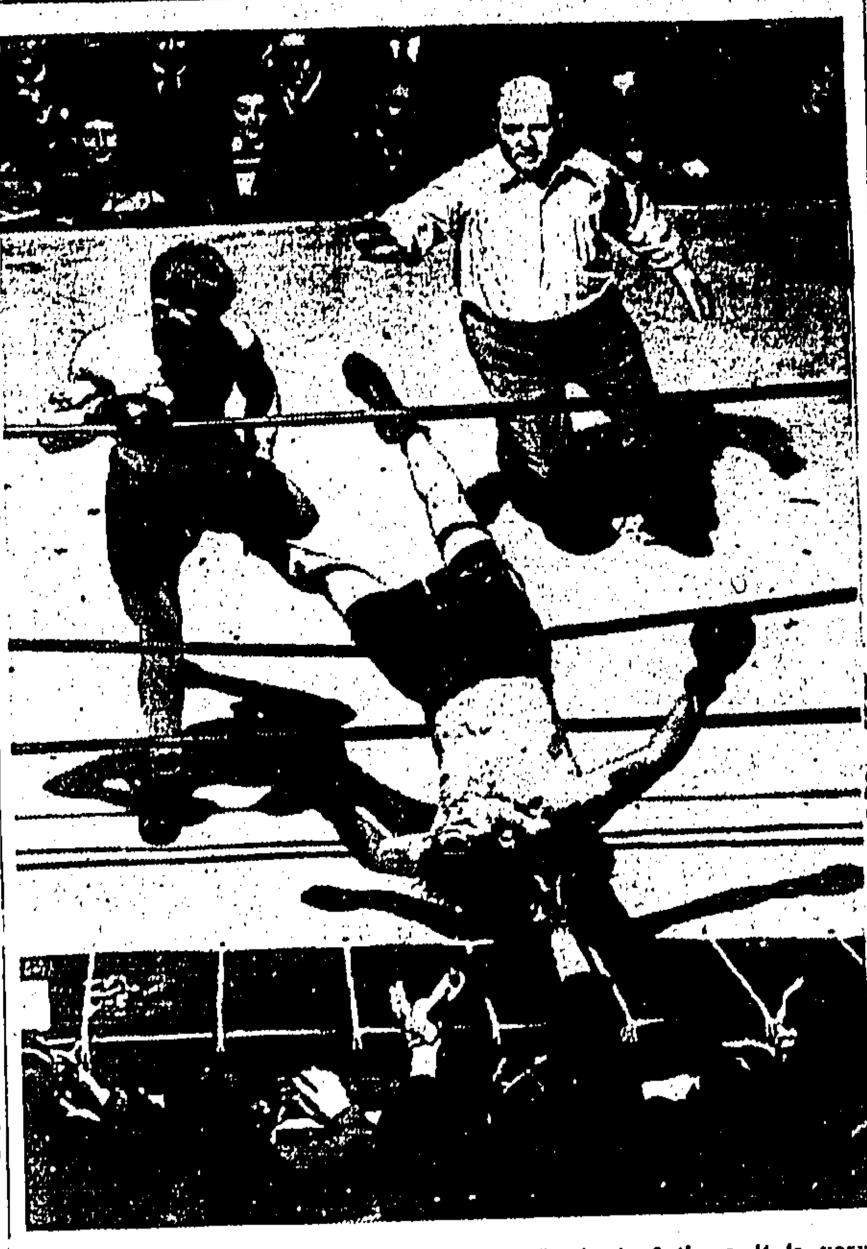
CRICKET

London, May 3. Close of play cricket scores were: the tournament are as follow: Yorkshire 339 and 21 for 1, M.C.C. 325 (Edrich 104, Compton 77), There was no play to-day owing to rain

and the match was abandoned. Oxford University 229 and 69 for Wong Wai-heng no wicket. Gloucestershire (Hammond 80, Neale 131).—Reuter.

BREAKDOWN

Chu Kau-sun New York, May 3. Ho Shok-yuen The Giants have placed Burgess Lau Shau-king Whitehead on the voluntary retired Chan Mui-yow



Violent though the boxing game is at the best of times, it is very soldom that it is as violent as during a recent match in Hollywood where the 22-year-old Frankie Vallerino knocked out his opponent, the former champion of California, Bert Colima. Vallerino is seen here sending Collma through the ropes.

OUR GUIDE TABLE TENNIS TO THE Miss Yeung Wai-pun Leads In First Group CINEMAS

The Ladies' Table Tennis Championship has reached an interesting "Borneo" (King's Theatre, to-day). stage. Miss Young Wal-pun leads in the First Group and Miss Wong -The last adventure of Martin Johnson as presented by his widow Oy-lam in the Second Group. Osa Johnson. It is purported to be The results in the first round of a record of the exploring couple's second trip to that jungle country, and they have succeeded in bringing First Group back some marvellous pictures of p. W. L. Pts.

Yeung Wni-pun

Lau Shau-bing

Yung Hing-wan

Wong Oy-lam

W. J. Skinner 7 0 7 0

Second Group

Wan Pul-ching

animal life. Theatre, to-day) .- Pleasantly-told trouble, Mr. Baer was the father of story and guaranteed entertainment Maxie Baer, the former world box-Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern taking the leading roles. There are many novel situations and between the opening and the final fadeout are

laughs galore. "Night Spot" (Queen's Theatre, today).- A story of young love set amidst a background of gangsterdom. An exciting film. Showing with it is a picture of the recent fight between Nathan Mann and Joe Louis, the negro heavyweight champion of the world.

"Merry Go-Round of 1938" (Oriental Theatre, to-day),-Mischn Auer causing the levitation of Bert Lahr is among the more hilarious of the impossibilities which occur when guardians Auer, Lahr, Jimmy Savo and Billy House decide to show a snobbish mamma that their adopted daughter is too good for her son. Thoroughly good-natured. Others in the east are Joy Hodges, Alice

Brady and John King. "The Green Pastures" (Majestic Theatre, to-day) .- A much-discussed picture back again. In this moving and lovely picture, there is nothing that need alarm those sensitive people who are agitating against what they believe to be a disrespectful presentation of the Deity.

Shorthand Clue To Secrets

With a shorthand dictionary in his sultense and a list of eighteenthcentury Parliamentary phrases in his trunk, Professor Leo Francis Stock arrived in London from Washington mencing at 2.00 p.m. recently to try to translate an obscure record of the debates that ultimately led to the Declaration of Independence.

British Museum.

colled Egerton Papers," he said. "To the lay eye their shorthand looks close at 12 Noon. pretty much like any modern system House provided they are ordered in -Pitman or Gregg-or Pepys, for advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telethe matter of that.

"I plan to send photostat copies of the relevant pages back to Washington, where they can be worked over at leisure. The shorthand has sort of struck the public imagination.

"I plan to get a lot of sidelights on Half Price. the period from the reports sent over to Paris by the French Ambassador. They conflict quite a piece with all the other reports-both British and American. You see, the standard of reporting wasn't so hot in those days. There was a lot too much bias in it. "And these dry-as-dust debates that you never think about are the foundations of our history."

lettered in white, the professor said: "This is the key to the shorthand. system of his own.

lot of interest in just what was Stewards and will not be included England's attitude during the pre-Revolution period.

"I've already produced four volumes under the auspices of the 1938. Carnegie Institute on the Parliamentary dealings with the Colonists, and now I want to complete it up to 1783. I'm a part-time teacher at the Catholie University in Washington, as well, but most of my work is done for the Carnegle Institute."

MAX BAER BEREAVED

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San Leandro, Call., May 2. "She's Got Everything" (Alhambra Jucon Buer, aged 63, of chronic heart posted on Club Board.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, com-The First Bell will be rung at

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By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that Producing a sheaf of black papers tickets Nos. 100,001--101,000 inclu-I sive in the Lantae Handicap Sweep guess Egerton invented a sort of to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant "You see, the Johnson reports and to Rule 11 of the Rules for Mem-Egmont diarles that were bers Cash Sweeps, such tickets published recently have aroused a have been duly cancelled by the In the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May,

By Order of the Stewards,

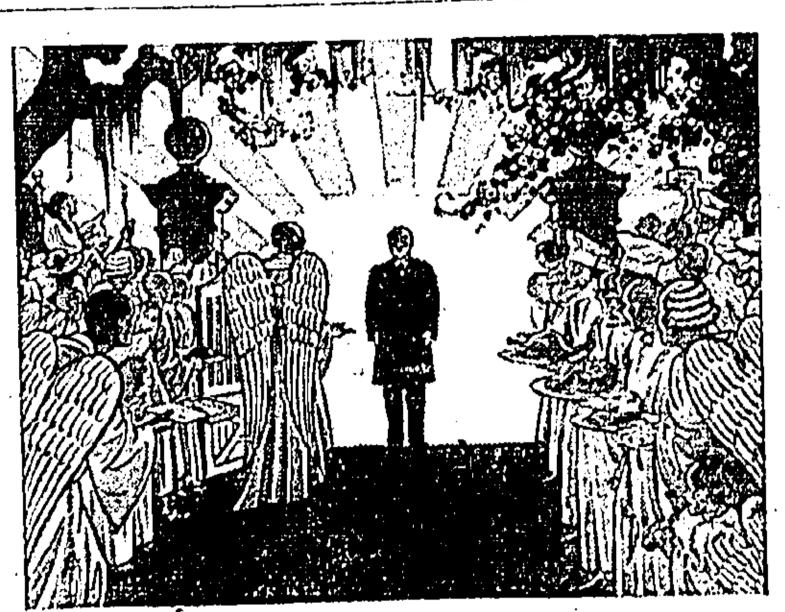
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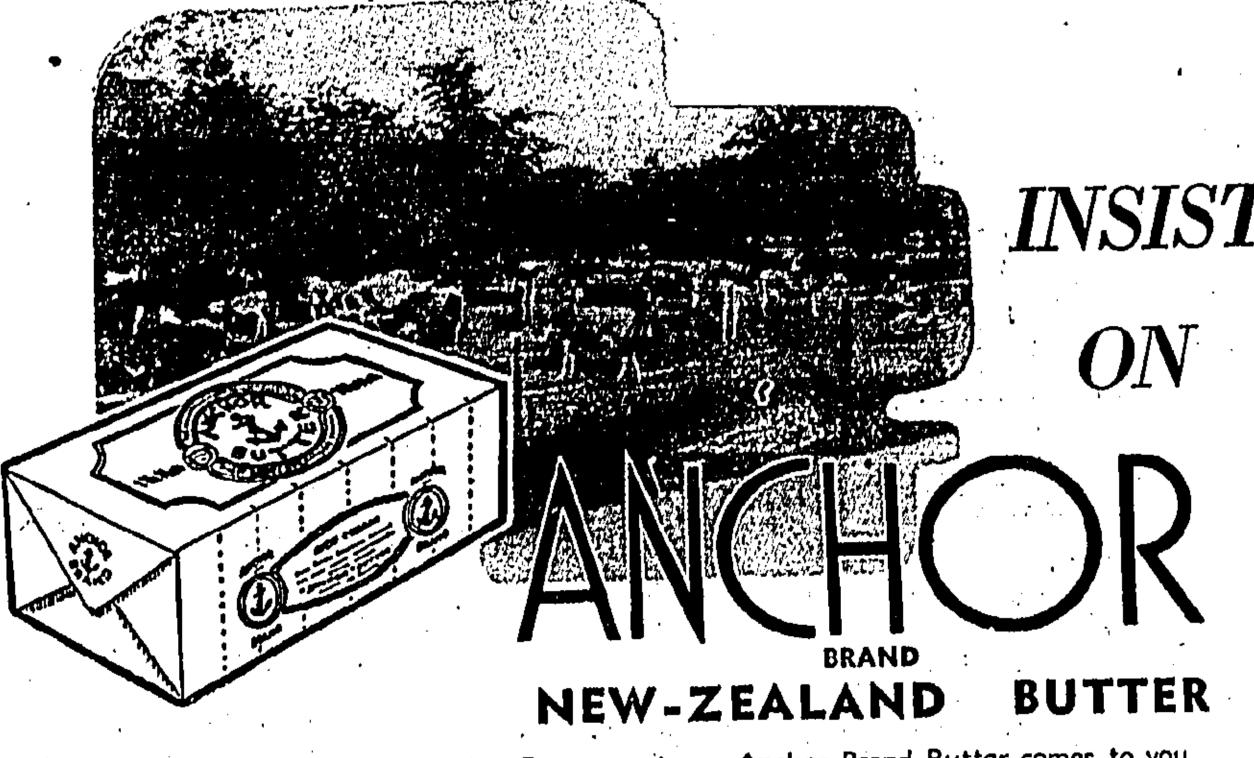
There will be a Corinthian |Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual The death has occurred of Mr. starting times. Course will be

> R. J. MINNITT, Hon. Sailing Sec.



"The Green Pastures," Mare Co nnelly's Pulitzer Prize winning play, broke stage records everywhere dur ing its five year run. Now filmed by Warner Bros., it is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.







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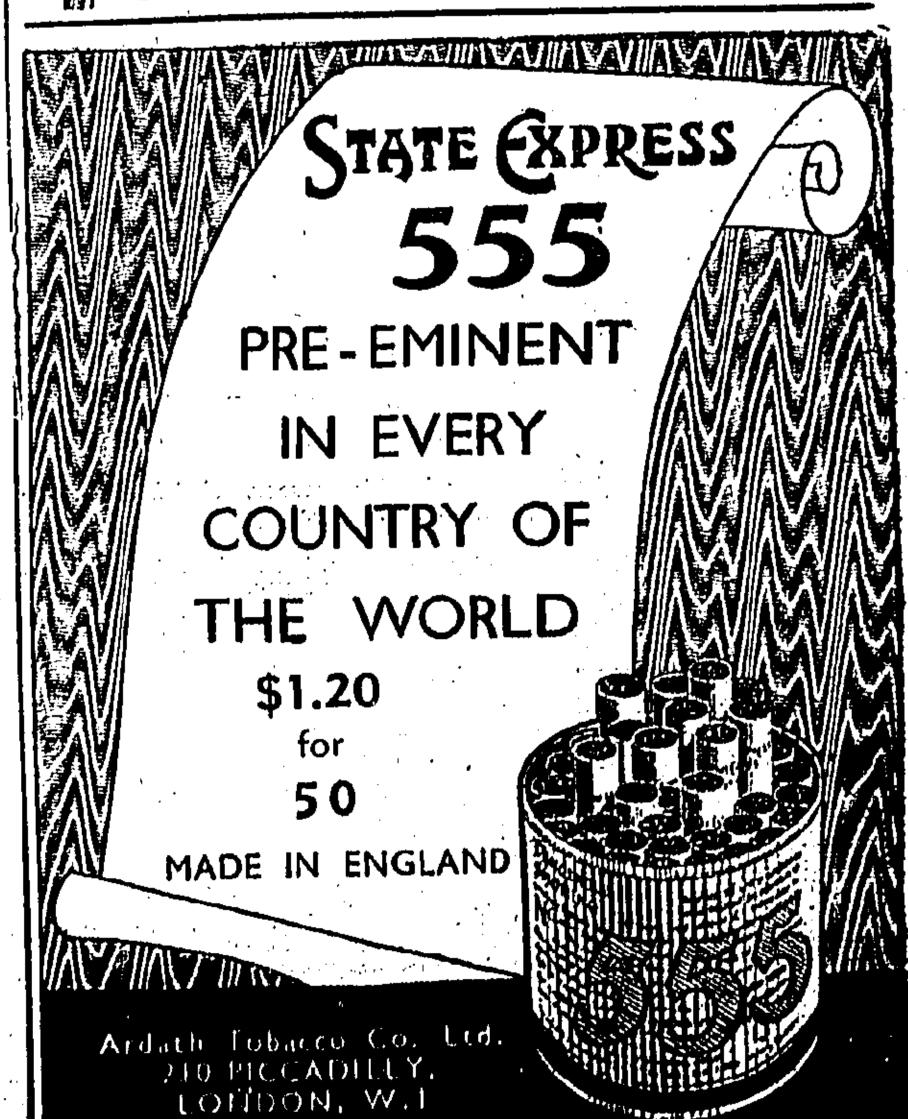


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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Raid Precautions-4

If Driven From Your Refuge

THIS will not make pleasant reading, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, but I think by now you have both realised the necessity for facing facts.

And the unpleasant fact is that whatever precautions you may have taken your home is not completely impregnante.

You may be quite safe from gas in the refuge room in which I left you-but there is always the danger that you will be driven from that

You, Mr. Carrington-with the sternly realistic mind of the average man-had been thinking of that?

KEEP CALM

has been hit; that you and Mrs. use with it, Carrington have been driven from the refuge room to find shelter elsewhere. The damage is not great, but quite sufficient to make the refuge room useless.

Here again a lot-well, everything -depends on the manner in which you react to emergency. You, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, have not had life all your own way. Experience culm in a crisis.

on your respirators, mackintoshes other building.

They may not all be like you, Mr. DON'T WAIT-ACT and Mrs. Carrington. That hysterical woman in the green house down the road may have forgotten all she ever knew about A.R.P. at the first explosion. All I can say is that if you get a chance you should calm

But we hope that people like that will be very few it ever an emergency does arise. The A.R.P. can but hope that their effect-and the best effect they could have would be you a place in their refuge room. to make panic almost impossible.

THIS MEANS GAS

If you were driven from your refuge noom, Mr. Carrington, you would realise how wise you were to send the children-and Bruno-into the country. Bruno most certainly, would go charging through those damp splashes on the ground.

And those damp splashes mean gas, and if Bruno steps into it contamination would most certainly follow. Be careful how you trend. Although the invaders may have gone there may be gas drifting about feel that you have taken all prelior splashed on the ground.

I warned you that this would any part of the body with which it gord it as a queer crank of the war comes into contact.

The A.R.P. booklet urges that you So the A.R.P. ask you to think not

bomb, that insidious missile which can quickly cause chaos in densely populated areas. One of these bombs allowed to go unchecked can ensily destroy streets of houses;

houses just such as yours. The incendiary bomb burns flercely for a minute or so, throwing out easeades of burning sparks.

NO FALSE ALARMS

You should be able to get within five or six feet of the bomb and to place sand or other controlling material over it with a long-handled shovel. About 35 lb. of sand or earth or 15lb, of foamed slag should be sufficient to cover and control a small bomb. The best method of applying it is by a sand container and scoop, but a bucket will do if We will assume that your house you have a long-handled shovel to

> When you've got the bomb under control, shovel it into the bucket and ret it outside as quickly as possible. Having got rid of the bomb, you can tackle the fire with

The A.R.P., Mr. Carrington, ask you to put the fire out yourself if you possibly can. If the emergency does has taught you that it pays to be arise, you will see that the local fire brigade will have plenty to do. Co-operation is needed, Mr. Car-You will quickly and coolly put rington, co-operation between the household defenders such as youror gum boots if you have them, selves and the special volunteers who and prepare to seek refuge in an- have been trained in different phases of defence work.

We have assumed that you were both at home when warning of the attack was given. Suppose that you, Mrs. Carrington, were just returning from some friends when the enemy 'planes appeared on the horizon. You would immediately put on your reit would be a doorway, a public re-fuge, or maybe someone would give you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your

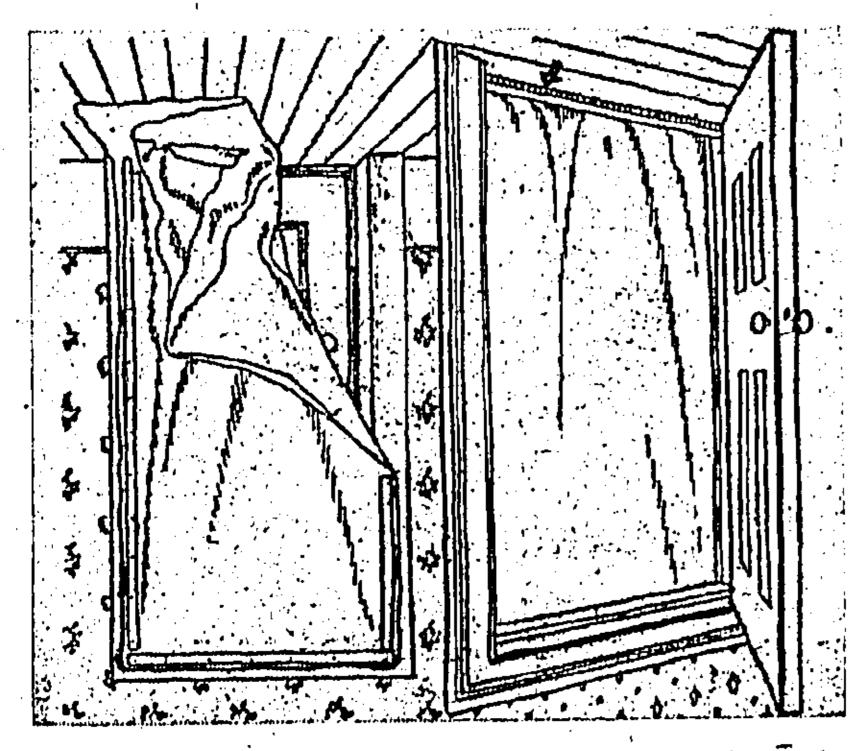
handbag. It is a grim thought, I agree, Mr. Carrington, but it must be done. It is your only defence in the open against poison gas.

I know I have said it before, but it bears repetition. Do not take alarm at all this. Do not start conjuring up visions of all sorts of frightful possibilities. Just bear al. these things in mind . . . and then forget about war.

You will be able to do so if you

minnry measures for protection. It is the state of ignorance, of unnot make pleasant reading, but preparedness in which we have dwelt you must be told about mustard too long that causes public ungas. Your respirator will com- ensiness. All that should go now pletely protect your face, eyes, and that your interest in A.R.P. has been lungs from this, but it can injure really aroused and you no longer re-

should not touch anything that may only of the safety of that eighthave been splashed with liquid gas, roomed home which means so much



Drape the door of your refuge in this manner, sketch from official A.R.P. handbook.

If you do, or think you may have to you, but of the safety of all who done so, wash yourself immediately surround you. with soap and water. You may suspect, Mr. Carrington,

that your cont brushed against a patch of liquid gas as you were help-Ing your wife through the wall. Act on that suspicion as soon as you can. Take the coat off; as soon as possible take everything off and

have a bath. The contaminated clothing should be thrown out of the house until it can be decontaminated.

FIGHTING FIRE

If you are sure that you have been actually splashed with liquid gas, make straight for the nearest firstnid post.

You will, of course, have found, out where this is from one of the wardons in your area. In any case, take your own precautions by washing and changing as soon as you

The A.R.P. experts, Mr. Carrington, are concentrating a great deal on methods of fighting the incendiary

warden at once. PUBLIC SPIRIT

public spirit enters into this scheme note. . . . of home defence. It is this public "My desire is to pin Hitler down spirit that is swelling the ranks of to peace under all circumstances for PRITISH public opinion was in no sure hours in order that they may tions took this line, there can be no Nuremberg in September. munity should the necessity over issue is a very narrow one now, brought the colonial question to the

this light. of gas.

THEATRICAL DEADHEADS

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS IN THE FORM OF DIMINU-TIVE SKULLS, MODELED IN IVORY, WERE GIVEN BY ROMAN THEATRE PROPRIETORS TO FA-VORED PERSONS. THESE SKULL-LIKE TICKETS APPARENTLY LED TO THE TERM "DEADHEAD" FOR A PERSON ADMITTED TO A THEATRI-CAL PERFORMANCE ON A FREE PASS.

THIS MARINE MAMMAL WAS NAMED FROM FRENCH "PORC" (HOG) AND "POISSON" (FISH). IT SURVIVES IN OUR LANGUAGE -----ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH, CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, HAVE ADOPTED AN ANGLO-SAXON OR GERMAN NAME FOR IT-"MARSOUIN" (SEA -PIG).

PORPOISE

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Ourselves And Germany

spirator and find shelter. Perhaps it would be a doorway, a public refuge, or maybe someone would give Goering And Ine Coromotton: It hadn't struck you that wherever you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your will carry a respirator just as you carry your

TN this instalment of his book 1 Lord Londonderry records how Germany's attitude to Britain became less cordial during the interval between his visit to Germany in February 1936 and his second visit in September 1937. He tells why General (now Field Marshal) Goering declined an invitation to London for the Coronation.

DURING my visit to Germany Rhineland zone, contrary to the As I have said before, Hitler, when express provisions contained in he does make a move, makes a de-

Mainz would be refortified. himself was at pains to point out, have. . . was the Franco-Soviet Pact which had only very recently been ratified. the obnoxious Peace Treaty.

TURING this period Germany ing the Coronation. U directed a good deal of pro- The following transmission of part preponderance throughout the world understanding, and in particular of for his declining: persunding us to make common cause

with her in fighting Communism. The appointment as Reich Ambassador in London of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who had shown me great kindness on my visit to Germany and who had impressed me with his diplomatic abilities and desire for friendship with us, I considered a move in the right direction; but generally speaking this propaganda was not particularly skilful.

A great part of its otherwise helpful effect was negatived by the violent anti-Russian speeches which the Nazi leaders uttered at the Party Rally at Nuremberg in September and which received wide publicity in the French and British Press.

IN spite of these differences, how-If you know that a bomb has fallen L ever, I did continue to put forand not exploded, do not leave it ward my point of view, as will be there and walt for someone else to seen in the following extracts from act. Tell a policeman or air-raid a letter which I wrote to a friend at the end of 1936:

"December 24, 1936.

either the Great Powers—and it is front.

plosive bombs and the penetration been pursuing all these years, of ideals in spite of differences in other which perhaps the limitation of fields.

Londonderry

URING my visit to Germany armaments was the most striking. I had a talk with him on politics. [in February 1936] rumours theory, then we must proceed along the main feature was the desire on theory, then we must proceed along the part of General Goering to imwere circulating that Herr another course and see whether Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the press on me that owing to our untroops in to the dimilitarised contrary theory of the Great Powers hand of friendship (which still re-

the Locarne Treaty, and that finite one because he cannot afford a he said, was entirely due to Mr. the Locarne Treaty, and that have one pecause he cannot have he said, was enurgy due to mar. former garrison towns, such as refusal or a rebuil, and he now has Eden and Sir Robert Vansittart [then Cologne, Aachen, Bonn and the force behind him to challenge Permanent Under-Secretary for For-Cologne, Aachen, Bonn and such a refusal for rebuil. I really eign Affairs]. am wondering whether we two can-The direct cause of the dramatic not make up our minds what the move in March 1936, as Herr Hitler Germans are to have or ought to FOUND General Goering far less

Finally, in his speech to the IN return for the hospitality which adopt towards his country. He con-Reichsting on January 30, 1937, the General Goering and Frau tended that wherever Germany Fuehrer repudiated the remainder of Goering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Londonderry and myself, we invited Britain invariably stood in the way. them to stay with us at Londonderry The interests of the two countries House in the event of their attend- did not clash in any way and yet we

paganda towards this country in the of a letter which I received from to grant to Germany the position of hope of producing a more cordial General Goering explains the reasons military superiority on the continent

Coronation.

meetings at which I was called all she might acquire. kinds of insulting names, and of He expressed the view that the

For in the event of my coming possible clash between us. to England there would have to be at least the possibility of a better understanding. And I have the feeling that the present Government is so fanatically against Germany that any attempt would be

senseless at the present time. I need hardly say how much I regret this unsatisfactory state of "As we have had one or two con- affairs. Nevertheless, I have not It may sound strange, Mr; and versations in relation to Germany, I given up hope that a change will Mrs. Carrington, but a sense of feel inclined to send you this further come, here as well as in England....

the volunteers every day; that is a period of time if necessary, and way mollified by the next official causing men and women of all ages it is obvious that if the four Great declaration of policy which was and all classes to sacrifice their lei- Powers of Europe with no reserva- made at the Nazi Party Rally at render safety service to the com- war. In my humble opinion the On this occasion Herr Hitler

I ask you to try to think of it in no use crediting the smaller nations. The ceremonial visit of Signor with any actual power in this issue... Mussolini to Herr Hitler, which also In the next article I shall des- are determined to keep the peace, or took place in September, showed cribe the extra precautions you they are not. ... that Germany was prepared to seek can take to provide additional pro- "If it is impossible to keep the alliance where there was an evident tection against the effect of ex- peace on the lines which we have community of interest and political

Hence arose the so-called "Berlin-

Rome axis." I was, therefore, by no means surprised to find, on going over to Germany in the same month [for a e hunting expedition], a marked fall-The Marquis of hunting expedition, a marked landing of the friendliness of the Germans' towards ourselves, as commans towards ourselves, as compared with what I had observed on previous visits.

I was met by General Goering and

his wife. mains extended) Germany had been compelled to seek friends elsewhere. The forthcoming visit of the Duce,

• conciliatory and rather impatient of the attitude which two seemed to were unwilling whilst claiming naval

. of Europe. Why should we claim to interfere March, 24th, 1937. in the German policy in central . . . I thank you and Lady Europe of secking to incorporate in Londonderry for your kind invita- the Reich the German-speaking

tion to stay with you for the people in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia? You will certainly appreciate General Goering strongly re-

that after all the agitation against pudlated the suggestion that the my coming to England, which was desire of Germany was to establish carried to the extent of holding strategic points in whatever colonies

sending mo numerous offensive British policy was to be first everytelegrams, it is quite impossible where and to claim everything as a for me to attend the Coronation. right which we denied to everybody. Moreover, I feel that relations He saw no difficulty in Great Britain between Germany and England defining her sphere of proposed inhave unfortunately grown very fluence and Germany doing the much cooler of late, so that such same, and he was quite sure that it a visit would serve little purpose, would be seen that there was no

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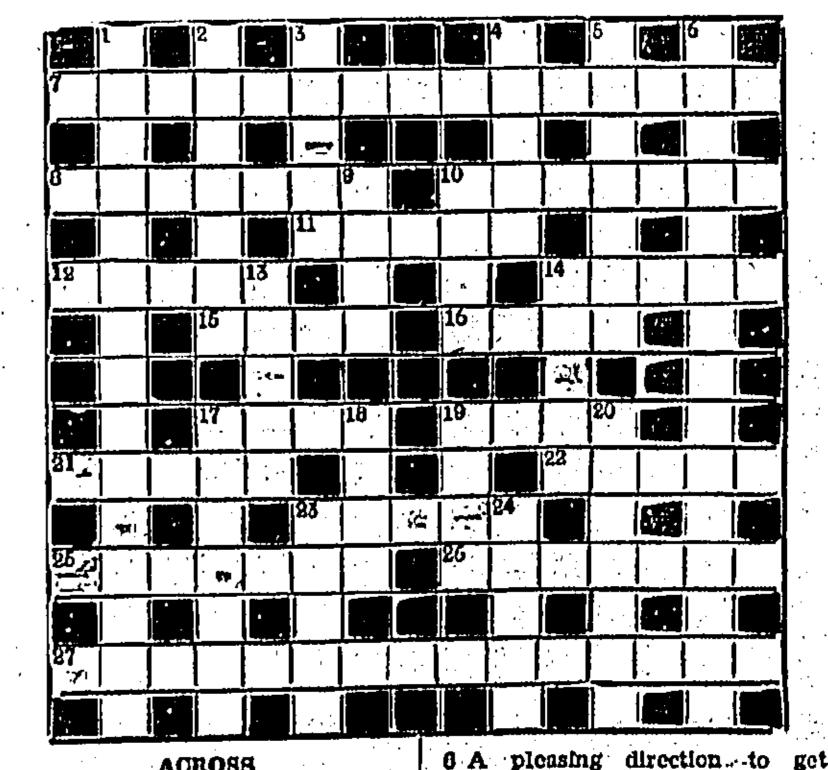
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Faith or Hope would seem to be suitable names for this good lady (three words-6, 2, 7). 8 Is this hound likely to worry?

10 "Net galn" (anog.) (7). 11 One of the sights of London 12 Keep clear of an empty place 14 if one heard this animal pre-

sumably the noise would disappear (5). 15 It would be a mere chance if you got up after this (4). 16 A sound of sorrow (4). 17 Might be a drink for a murderer before his execution (4). 19 A foolish bird (4).

21 An ecclesiastical dish (5). 22 In this age much damage may be done (5). 23 "We are such stuff as-s are made on" ("The Tempest") (5). 25 If this is upset it is spoiled (7).

26 Relations (7). 27 The county to please livery stables (15). DOWN

1 Not exactly profitable (18). 2 Epithot for a cloudless night 3 He was an actor to welcome 4 "The cups that but not incbriate" (Cowper, "The Task")

p A British tele (7).

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when you don't know your way

10 The rudiment that with any

13 Only a tlny place in Holland

17 In spite of a bit of land sticking

following would be the making

9 Scottish shire (4).

of a country (4).

14 Swiss resort (5).

19 Incline (4).

20 An oil (7).

but well known (5).

out in a river (7).

18 A stitch in knitting (4).

23 A transformed Naiad (5).

24 By all this is certainly (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

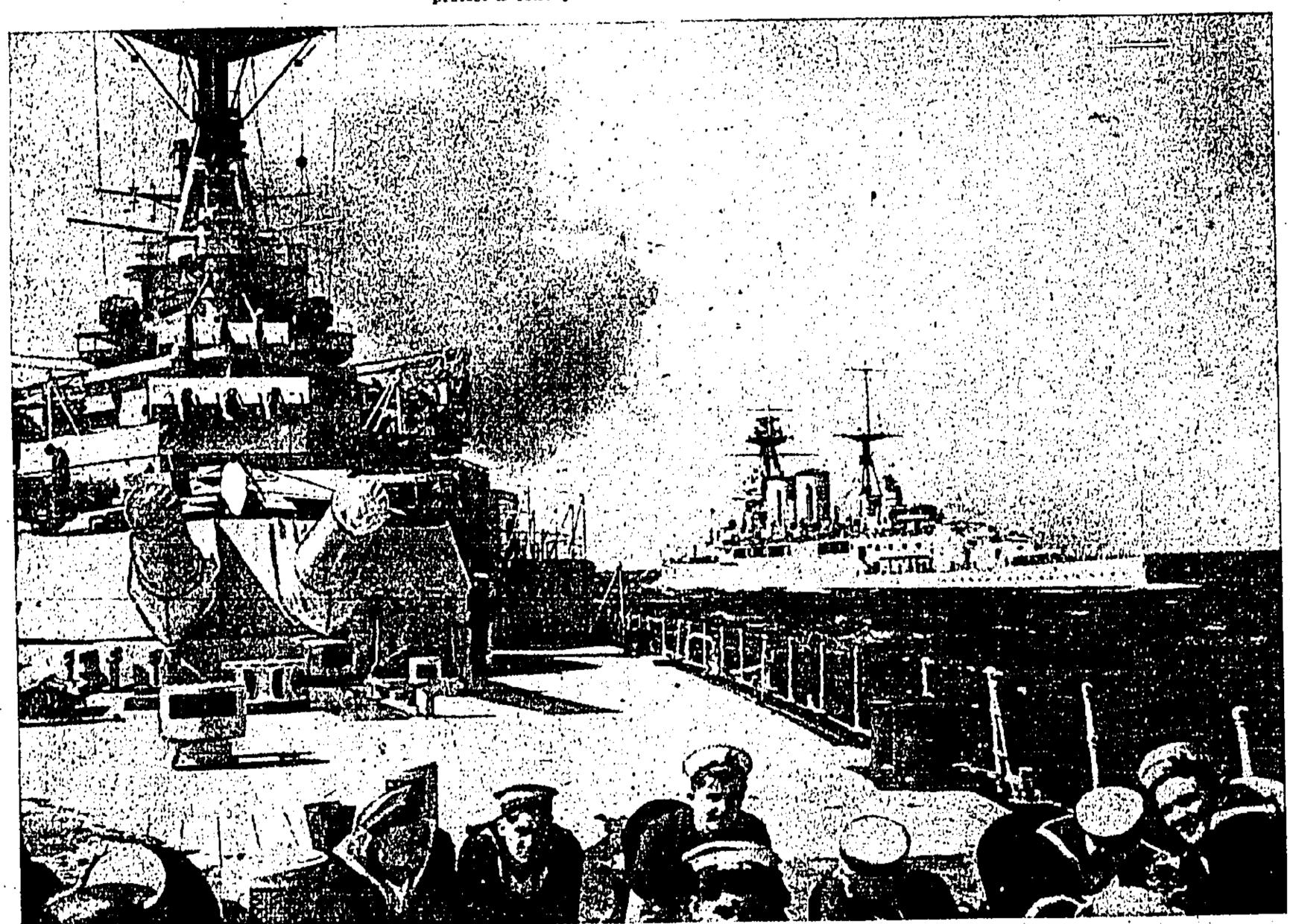
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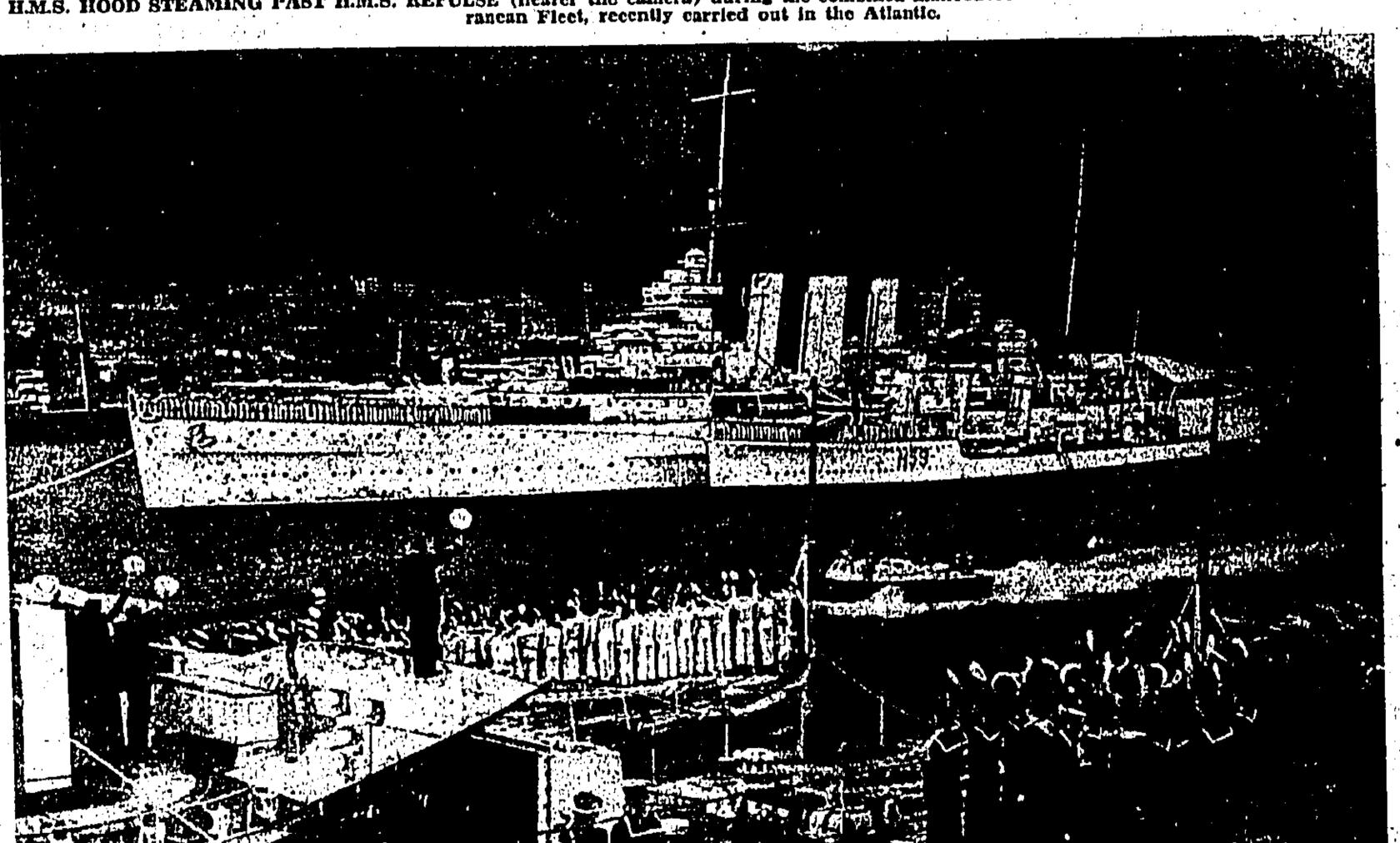
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THE NAVAL SEAPLANE shown above is similar to the one that sank in Hongkong harbour yesterday morning. This photograph was taken during recent exercises in Home waters, designed to test the power of escorting warships, helped by new arms and their own aircraft, to protect a convoy from submarine and air attack.



H.M.S. HOOD STEAMING PAST H.M.S. REPULSE (nearer the camera) during the combined manoeuvres of the Home Ficet and the Mediter-



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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June		B'bay, M'seilles & London.
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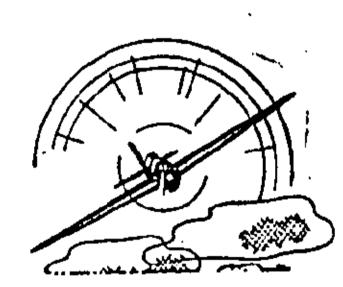
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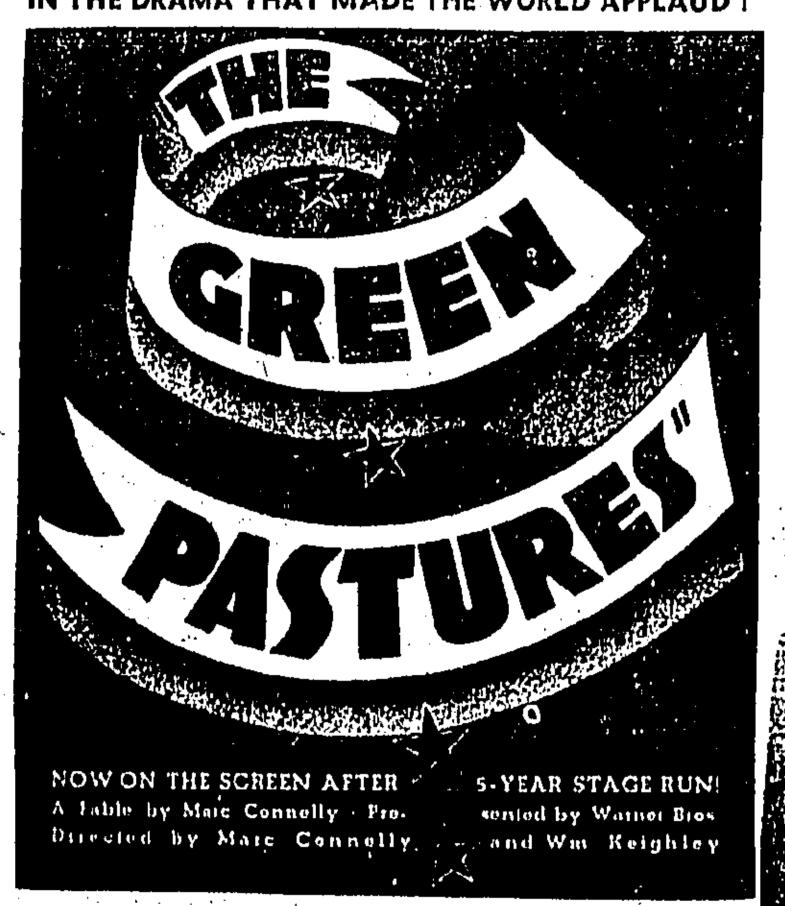
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YOUTH BOWS ITS HEAD IN SHAME

By RICHARD JONES

Youth, barely out of its "gym" dress and school blazer, had to bow its fiead in shame after the third of the B.B.C.'s Spelling Bees.

By 37 points to 24, Age, represented by seven people over 40, beat a team of seven under 20.

Following the two Transatlantic competitions, the B.B.C. organised a local match, and teams were drawn from various parts of the British Isles— a schoolmistress from Wales, a Boy Scout from Ireland, a farmer from the West, and so on.

tackle-"batlety,"

The spelling master was F. H. 1 Grisewood. To the average listener Mr. Grisewood was no taskmaster either. Youth took the first hurdle 40's gained a further increase in In its stride, scoring seven times to the third round, standing 19 to 12 Age's six, the latter having fallen at before the under 20's were asked to "Jeopardous."

In the second round, Youth took the count five times, failing with "appal," "admissible," "fulfil," "tyranny," and 'apparel.''

Boy Scout Roy Henderson dld his day's good deed by saving another point for his team. He spelled out "repellant," and then asked, "Can I start again?" On being told that he could as he had not pronounced the word, he correctly spelled out "repel-

Words which let youths down in the an English mistress in Cardiff; Mr. closing stages were: "grainary" for George Harvey, an Aberdeen journalgranary; "ommitting" for omitting; ist; and Mr. George J. Lofts, who "pulets" for pullets. volunteered to represent London.

FROM AUSTRIA



MRS. DOLLFUSS, widow of the assassinated Austrian Chancellor, like many other Austrians, has been forced to leave her country in great haste after the Nazi occupation.

DEATH LEAP FROM HOUSE

A 72 year-old man, Chan Ngau-hei,

way to hospital.

leapt from the second floor of a house in Canton Road yesterday to his death.

He was still alive when picked up from the ground, but died on the

FELL LIKE NINEPINS

Leading by four points, the over

Again they fell like ninepins.

"Synonymous" dealt them a double

blow, as did "curtsy." "Harangue"

caught another napping, but with

"ecclesiastical" and effervescence"

Only three competitors scored full

The three contestants who gained

full points were Miss Catherine Carr,

the over 40's sailed to victory.

points—and they were over 40.

Waterfront Dispute Unsettled

Final agreement in the Hongkony waterfront dispute has been held up by a delay in the negotiations between the China Coast Officers' when 21 Nipponese planes in two Chinese Maritime Customs. Guild and Messrs. Williamson and groups attacked. Company,

The officers, who had made demands for improved conditions

Late yesterday afternoon, as not set on fire or demoblished, and reply was forthcoming, the officers number of dug-outs collapsed as a

This morning there was still no Many houses in nearby villages reply, but it is anticipated that any along the Lunghal Railway were deshitch will be overcome by negotiation, troyed by fire. Hopelchen, north of of the company is in Australia and News. in establishing communication. Last Saturday the dispute with

the various other companies was amicably settled with the granting of the majority of the officers' de-

50 Killed In Bombardment Madrid

Barcelona, May 4. Over 50 were killed last night and considerable number injured, when Insurgent guns pounded Madrid.
Although the bombardment lasted only half an hour it is described as one of the worst of the war.—Reuter.

THE FINEST

FOR

JAPANESE RAIDERS OVER HSUCHOW; 70 FEARED DEAD

Hsuchow, May 4. about 70 Chinese civilians were killed, the subject in a day or two, declared occurred at Hauchow; important rail- a Chinese spokesman to Renter toway junction on the Tientsin-Pukow day, when interviewed on the Angloand Lunghal Railways, yesterday, Japanese agreement respecting

employment, expected an answer than 70 bombs, mostly incendiary, services of foreign loans, Upwards of 200 houses were either many people alive.

CHINESE 20 MILES FROM KWEISUI

Sian, May 4. Encountering little resistance in Reuter.; their northward drive, Chinese which have recaptured Tsingshuiho, Holin and other towns in Sulyuan, are now about 20 miles from Kweisul, important city on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway which is their next objective.

It is believed that the recapture of Kweisui is imminent. Meanwhile, other columns

the west of Paotow, the terminus of The West the Peiping-Suiyuan line, and eastern Sulyuan, with success.

Much ground has been recovered prevented from grounding. since the counter-drive was launched in Suiyuan.—Central News.

CHINESE CONCERN

Hankow, May 4. The Chinese Government is carefully studying the documents, and Another bombing, during which would issue an official statement on

Reuter reliably learns that the The first group consisted of 14 Chinese authorities will remain firm planes, the second, seven. Both in their attitude that the integrity of circled over the city for about 10 the Chinese Customs, should be upminutes and dumped a total of more hald, and their desire to maintain the

On the other hand, it is admitted that with Shanghai at present under sent a reminder to the company about result of the concussions, burying Japanese will do their utmost to con-Japanese occupation and control, the trol Customs revenues.

According to well-informed sources, the Chinese authorities in their official statement, will reiterate their stand It is understood that the principal Hsuchow, suffered the most.—Central that the integrity of the Chinese Customs must be respected, and their desire that the services of the foreign loans should be observed.

The entire subject is believed to be under discussion between British and Chinese authorities, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution.—

STEAMER DRAGS ANCHOR IN TSIN WAN BAY

The steamer Taishan, moored in Tsin Wan Bay yesterday, had a narrow escape from being beached when she broke her moorings during

The vessel drifted towards the

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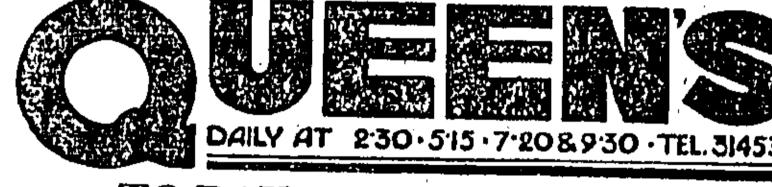


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FIGHTS DEFENSIVELY

800,000 Chinese Drive Deeply Into Enemy As Big Offensive Starts

Hankow, May 4.

The Ta Kung Pao states in this morning's issue that the first Japanese offensive in southern Shantung, which has resulted in failure, had cost 15,000 Japanese lives by May 1.

The newspaper says that the Japanese offensive aimed at the capture of Pihsien, but met with unexpectedly strong Chinese resistance.—United Press.

TANGTU CITY RETAKEN

Hankow, May 4.

THREATEN

Japanese Bombers

Seen At Work

Golfers on the Country Golf club

The explosions were clearly audible

A subsequent inspection of Mentou-

kuo showed that the populace was

convinced that something was due to

happen soon, as a three-day warning

Residents state that a hundred

indditional Japanese reinforcements

arrived at Mentoukuo yesterday.--

STOP PRESS

SEVEN NEW CASES

The number of smallpox cases in

Four of the new notifications are

(Further Stop Press News on

Page 12.)

SMALLPOX

yesterday.

barracks in Pelping.

United Press.

Peiping, May 3.

PEIPING

It is officially announced that Chinese troops have reoccupied Tangtu City, fifteen miles north-east of Wuhu.—United Press.

Chinese Advance Swiftly

An advance of several miles is CHINESE claimed by the Chinese following the launching of a general offensive in south Shantung yesterday.

The Chinese delivered smashing attacks through the centre of the Japanese line, north of Phisien and

A telephone message from the front DISTRICT east of Talerchwang. states the Chinese have occupied Taliangpi and Slaoliangi, two villages west of Szehucheng, adding that the Japanese were retreating northward.

The general offensive heralds the commencement of the decisive stage of the Shantung battles, according to competent observers, who have long expected the Chinese forces, which course five miles west of Pelping saw number about 800,000, to deliver this Japanese bombers methodically crushing attack. The attack has bombing a spot in the hills south of come at a time when the Japanese Mentoukuo for over an hour this have apparently spent themselves morning. in an offensive of their own.

However, following the arrival of in Peiping. 2,000 reinforcements, the Japanese north-east of Talerchwang are launching attacks in the vicinity of Hsinlunghal and Yingchwang, but the Chinese lines have hitherto remained

intact. The Chinese are watching closely Japanese movements in west Shan-(Continued on Page 5.)

FRENCH BID FOR MASTERY OF SKIES

SPEEDS UP PLANE CONSTRUCTION

Paris, May 4. M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, announced to the Press this morning that extensive air construction the Colony since January, increased plan has been drawn up.

due for completion in the spring of les.

If the Air Staff then considers that from Kowloon. the number of planes constructed is insufficient; for the country's needs, fever, two of measles, two of warplanes will be purchased abroad. meningitis and two of dysentery M. La Chambre revealed that since have been reported. he had become Air Minister he had given orders amounting to 1,600,000,-000 france (approximately £10,000,-000 at current rates of exchange) from the 3,000 million francs at his

disposal. ? He had decided to order four different prototype planes instead of one, in order to facilitate mass production.—Reuter.

SMILE OF CONFIDENCE

As the Chinese armies attack, 800,000 strong, on a long Shantung front, the leaders who are directing the battle smile confidently. This is the latest photograph of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues, General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi strategist, and General Pei Ching-hsi, another officer from South China who has distinguished himself in the recent fight-

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SELL KAU SING AND GET NEW SHIP

Old Typhoon Rescue Tug Wrecked In 1937 Gale

The typhoon rescue tug, Kau Sing, is to be offered for sale in a few days, it is learned from Government.

The authorities are now considering replacing the Kau Sing with a new vessel.

of Chinese troops of their intention Tenders will be called for by ! to occupy part of the town expired advertisement for the purchase of Residents state that the Chinese troops at the same time warned the the well-known tug as she stands, Japanese troops to leave Mantoukuo, floating but still unrepaired from the sending a letter through three village damage sustained in the typhoon of September 2 last year when she elders, who were promptly arrested and are still held at the Japanese grounded on Ching Hue Island.

The history of the Kau Sing began after the typhoon of August 18, 1923, when the Harbour Master, Commander C. W. Beckwith, proposed that Government should build n powerful rescue tug for the purpose of saving life and assisting generally in the harbour during storins. The scheme was taken up and the letter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce. A sub-committee of experts comprising Mr. R. Sutherland (Chairman), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Reld, Capt. W. David-

the tug was built. Press and at meetings as to the merits to a grand total of 2,195 during the of a single screw or twin screws for the tug, but eventually she was built The first instalment of the plan is ing reported to the Health Authorit- by the Talkoo Dockyord and (Engla cost of \$250,000. She then emfrom Victoria, and the other three | barked on a career notable mainly for the many criticisms levelled at In addition one case of enteric her alleged unsuitability for her

> The appreciation of the Chinese community for the services of the tug during the typhoon of July 22, 1926, was expressed publicly. It was then stated to have rendered assistance to the s.s. Pawnee and the s.s. Confucius. On September 26, she towed the s.s. Sul Tni to safe anchorage, stood by the s.s. Tangistan and the s.s. Milton after they (Continued on Page 5.)

QUEBEC REVOLT FEARED

"Mounties" Search For Suspected Smuggled Arms

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, May 3. The Minister of Justice has son, Capt. T. Arthur, Mr. W. Lang, ordered the Royal Canadian Mr. D. K. Blair (secretary) and Mr. Mounted Police (formerly Royal The appeal against conviction Mr. D. K. Blair (secretary) drew Northwest Mounted), to in-brought by Fatch Khan, one of Uninese up the plans from which, mainly, vestigate reports that Fascists the two Indian guards sentenced are smuggling arms into to life imprisonment for the Waiter There was some discussion in the Canada from the United States. manslaughter of a comrade, Lapointe, himself a French-Canadian. Island, was this morning allowassured the House of Commons, in ed by the Court of Criminal answer to questions by Mr. T. L. Church. Toronto, that fears of a Appeal, comprising Mr. Justice revolution in Quebec were "ground- R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice

Mr. Church claimed that a revolutionary movement had allegedly been started in the old French- S. K. Lau, represented appellant, and Canadian province by a priest, who Mr. H. E. Williams, Assistant intended to obtain French-Canadian Attorney-General, appeared for the autonomy.-United Press.

QUEZON LEAVES TO-MORROW

leave for Manila at 6 a.m. lo-morrow.

ANXIETY FELT FOR HONGKONG YACHT

Japan Strives to Check Russian Intervention

Fears Ma On Shan May Have Run Into Typhoon

Since Squadron Leader Fran-cis, and his wife, left Hongkong four days ago for Singapore in their 52-foot Ketch Ma On Shan, no information has been received of their whereabouts.

Mr. H. S. Rouse, a friend of the yachtsman, said to-day that before leaving, Squadron-Leader Francis had not given any in dication of the course he was

"If he has gone down by Halnan Strait, then he may have missed the typhoon, but that is only speculation,' said Mr. Rouse.

He admitted that there was con siderable anxiety felt for the safety of the cutter.

The cutter was well-equipped with stores and it is possible that skipper may have picked up a warning of the typhoon on his radio recelving set which had been fitted into 6,000 CHINESE the cabin. It that case it is possible he may have made a dash for the coast and secured shelter in an isolated bay.

Typhoon Passed 100 Miles Away

Yesterday's typhoon passed within 100 miles, south-east, of Hongkong, according to a Royal Observatory report, and it probably entered the coast near Swatow this morning. The typhoon was nearest to Colony at midnight. Pressure mains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

Local forecast is west and southwest winds, moderate, fair showery.

Temperature touched 78 and humidity was 71 per cent. Ruinfall for the last 24 hours was to Shanghal or to return to their 1.96 inches, giving a total since homes.

January 1 of 14.75 inches, against an They average of 12.09 inches.

Tanda Held Up

Passengers who arrived here on the Tanda at 9.30 a.m. to-day said that the fog outside Hongkong last Chinese since Saturday .- United night was impenetrable. The Tanda, which was scheduled to arrive yesterday, was delayed outside by the adverse weather condi-

One passenger said that at 5. p.m. last night the fog was not very thick but within an hour it was only possible to see fifty yards:

As the night came on, vision was starvation.—United Press. completely blacked out and the Tanda was forced to heave to.

Life Prison Sentence Is Quashed

Indian Discharged On Appeal

The Minister of Justice, M. Ernest Hayat Mohammed, at Green Tree

Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. A

Announcing the Court's decision, (Continued on Page 5.)

ACCUSES SOVIET OF SUPPLYING CHINESE WITH 500 AIRCRAFT

"Acts of Hostility" Cause Tokyo's Policy Fo Stiffen

Tokyo, May 4.

Japan to-day renewed her efforts to seek a cessation of Soviet Russian and ance to China.

In a lengthy ... tement, issued at 6.30 o'clock last night by the Foreign Office Spokesman, the Japanese Government accused Soviet Russia of having supplied to China 500 aircraft with Red Army pilots, and ground crews numbering about 200 men.

Of this number, however, the statement estimated, only about 100 machines are now serviceable, the remainder having crashed or been destroyed by Japanese

FARMERS FACE STARVATION

Isolated In Hungjao Area By Japanese

Shanghai, May 4. Chinese' reports state that 6,000 Chinese farmers are facing starvation at Rubicon village near Shanghai as a result of Japanese orders which have blocked off the Hungjao area. As a result of these orders the farmers are not permitted to proceed

They have been isolated in the ruins of Rubicon. The report adds that hundreds of junks have been brought to a standstill along Soochow Creek for the same reason. Hungiao has been closed to all

Spokesman Uninformed

Shanghal, May 4. The Japanese military spokesman here said that he had no information regarding the report that 6,000 Chinese farmers isolated in the Hung-

Japanese Ready For Trouble

Shanghal, May 4. Police guards around the Chinese Maritime Customs building here have been heavily reinforced.

It is believed that the additional guards have been brought up by the Japanese in order to avoid distur- Ocean. bances in the event of the fivebarred flag of the Reformed Chinese Government being hoisted above the building .- United . Press.

REFUSED FOR SENTRY

Peiping, May 3. A waiter in a cheap Chinese restourant was found dead in a street here yesterday morning, apparently stabbed.

Police state that a Japanese sentry. an appeal against conviction by Fatch at a nearby barracks challenged the a considerable number injured, when Khan who together with one Sher man who, instead of halting, bolted. Philippines, and his family, have Zaman was indicted for murder at . The sentry ared at the man and the March Criminal Sessions of the missed him. He then chased the President Jackson which is due to Supreme Court, and was found frightened waiter and bayoneted him, only half an hour it is described as

The statement recalled that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japaneso Ambassador to Moscow, had unsuccessfully protested on April 4 to M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, regarding Russian assistance to China, which, in view of the military and political systems of the Soviet Union, the Japanese Government was constrained to regard as "a Soviet act of hostility towards

Mr. Shigemitsu's protest followed that made by Foreign Minister Kold Hirota to M. Michael Slavutsky. Soviet envoy to Tokyo, on March 28, drawing the latter's attention to the capture near Wuhu, ... Anhwei, on March 14 of Lleut, Andreivitch Domnin, following the shooting down by Japanese machines of Soviet SB-type bomber in which the Russian was a passenger. Lieut. Domnin later admitted he was attached to the (Continued on Page 5.)

INSURGENT ADVANCE CONTINUES

Steady Progress In Teruel Sector

Bilbao, May 4. General Valera's forces, despite bad weather, are continuing their advance in the Teruel sector, and captured numerous important positions yesterday in the Gudar mountains, centre of the Govenment stronghold.

Another group occupied the heights of Pedrizes and the village of Allepuz; important highway focat point.

With the capture of Allepuz, stores and ammunition belonging to the Government troops are prevented from being distributed. - Trans-

RAIN OF DEATH

Madrid, May 3, Rebels commenced their heaviest artillery bombardment of Madrid in several months at 9.30 p.m. to-night. Shells, falling like a torrential storm on the stricken capital, are spreading terror among the inhabitants, United Press.

BRITISH EMBASSY HIT

Madrid, May 3. Sir Henry Chilton's study in the British Embassy was completely wrecked, and three shells landed on the house occupied by the British Consul., during a violent bombardment of Madrid to-day.

Embassy and consular officials in the two buildings were uninjured. Reuter.

50 KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT

Barcelona, May 4. Over 50 were killed last night and

Although the bombardment lasted



Knockabout Clothes

Casual, comfortable outfits for wearing around your house and garden

TT'S a big relaxation for a woman to wear clothes that are really comfortable, that won't crush or get out of shape, that look nice without any sort of pretence at creating an effect. There are plenty of times when you can wear this sort of outfit: when you are spending a day at home, doing odd jobs about the house; when you want to potter in the garden; when you come home after a tiring day and want to change into something to relax in-

If you want to do the thing properly and take a day off from fussing with makeup as well as from fussing with your

clothes, tie your hair back with a ribbon and put nothing on your face except a thin coat of cream; it will rest your skin and start it nicely on the way to a summer

Here are three sorts of knockabout clothes; all casual, comfortable, practical -and attractive too.

> tical, comfortable outfit of the lot to wear about the house and L The slacks are made of light brown corduroy, plain and tailored, fastening with two short zipps

Shirt and slacks—the most prac-

running diagonally up the front. Pockets are set round on the hips. Shirt is wild-cherry red, made of a porous silk and cotton mix-

ture. It fastens up the front with a zipp, has short sleeves and a deep ribbed waist.

A divided skirt is one of the best compromises between feeling comfortable and looking uncon-Here is one made of brown wool -a firm but fairly light material-with a loose centre panel which buttons across the front with six buttons and hides the

The skirt is cut to hang full, held at the waist by a belt which slots underneath the centre panel.

Pale yellow sweater is striped across with red and dark brown; knitted bolero to match has a striped edge.

Shoes have built-up cushioned heels on a flat sole.

A pinafore suit is cool, comfortable, young-looking. This one is in blue serge, one of the new light shades of navy blue, made with a panelled skirt, wide inset belt, and the usual shoulder straps.

Under it a blouse of spotted tussore blue spots on a yellow ground. Shoes, cross-over sandals.

T WILL travel modestly

I will go on conducted tours in

spite of what superior friends may

I shall always be interested in

TEREMY will be a man.

and girls and the shape of his

collars. Bridget and Judy will be carving careers, falling in and out of

love, experimenting with hats and

make-up. My experience cannot help them . . . the only worth while

I want to retire enough not to

rush forward and save them from

mistakes, or even from foolishness.

Life has shown me that people who

are never allowed to be foolish when

they are young invariably get their

I want to be the kind of mother

He may sit at a City

He'll Be a Man

with chosen friends.



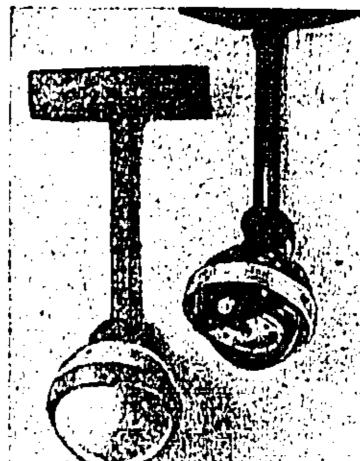
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job. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with lonely women who have discovered this too late. "After all I've done for them" is written large on their bewildered faces.

There are innumerable things I want to do when I am forty-five. Things for which there is no time now. I shall learn to play golf and the plane-accordion. There will be working mother.

I am to have a galaxy of luxuries which include a cottage by the sea complete with servants "lent" by Judy. Judy is now seven and has not the least doubt about having servants to lend in the gilded future.

Twelve - venus - older Jarony and the small learn to play golf and the plano-accordion. There will be time and opportunity to practise both in secret.

Travel Modestly Twelve - years - old - Jeremy says:
"When you retire from Us, Mummy ... what heaps of things you'll be able to do."

Wise Things

say. I will sit on platforms as one CHILDREN say wise of the committee. . . I have always wanted to do this. If there is any things. Which of us special apprenticeship to commithas not met the parent who teedom I shall serve it. I will emgoes on too long? Who does not broider a set of gros point chairs know the moment at which to retire and leave them to my daughters. gracefully into a detached and unpossessive friendship? Who con- clothes. As my income will be a lot tinues to sacrifice and give up for less than it is now, I shall have to able-bodied young people who are acquire a few of those fashion tricks profoundly embarrassed by this state which make for cut-price chic. A self-made garden and books without

I shall let my three off their warm number are listed for my retirement young promises when the time comes, days. but I shall retire in good order, I hope, when Judy is eighteen.

Whole Time Job

MOTHERHOOD, up to a point, is a whole desk or under a scientist's lamp. time job. It is not a life-time He may drive the plough in a far country. He will be busy with cars

Paint Problem

THE smell of new paint own back in middle age. I can be most sickening. But if you stand a bucket of water in which are immersed a few who can say to children who have sliced onlons or potatoes in your been foolish or even badly hurt . . newly painted room, the smell will "try again." And without emotional completely disappear in eight hours, appeals and an I-told-you-so ex-

New Brooms

NEW brooms and brushes Matter of Choice IN will last much longer if they are soaked in salted water before you use them.

Fine shine

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they get a fine shine on them. Narrow hems

AN inch hem with 1/2 in. A turn under is usual for curtains, underskirts, children's dresses, etc. Instead of a tape measure, which is awkward to handle, get your husband to make a block of wood lin. by 1/2 in.

Furniture protector

TF you are one of those women who do their housework in such a hurry that they drop the broom handle against the furniture and then repent the scratches and dents at leisure, take a piece of thick rubber tubing about four inches long and pull it over the top of the broom handle. That will effectively protect your

experience is one's own.

HOPE they will love me. I hope even nore that they will like me. Children often feel that they must love their parents. Liking them is a matter of choice.

In ten years my husband and partner will take a three-months hollday. The children have arranged soak well in, and if you take them this, too. We shall start a new kind off and leave them a little time betrue it will only be a matter of a few short years before I make my debut . . . as a grandmother.

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add 1/2lb. finely chopped cold meat, 2 tablespoonfuls minced onion,

salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Mix in 2 beaten egg-yolks

and fold in the whites. Pour into a greased fireproof dish and

Bootroot Salads

piles on lettuce, with rings of fresh tomato round. Make a French

dressing and add some chopped mango chutney and pour over the

Apple Creams

until tender with very little water, then add sugar to sweeten,

20z. butter, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of an egg. Stir until

it thickens, fold in stiffly whipped egg-white, and pour into in-

Cut cold boiled bestroot in long slices, and arrange in neat

Peel, core and slice 6 cooking apples (about 11/21b.). Cook

Decorate on top with chopped almonds, small pieces of glaco

bake for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7).

Menu

Eggs

WELL-KNOWN French chef says that "eggs are the cement that hold the castles of cookery together."

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dea of wearing

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the most comfort-

able of all take-it-

easy outfits, and

the idea that

they're unconven-

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Hazel Eggs Four eggs; half pint bread sauce. One ounce butter; two tablespoons

grated cheese; seasonings. Grease a fireproof dish, and pour the bread sauce into it. Break eggs earefully into sauce, sprinkle over the cheese and seasonings, place small dabs of butter on top, and put in a guick oven till eggs are set and brown (about 15 minutes.)

ralads.

dividual glasses.

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cherries and strips of angelica.

Asparagus Eggs Four fresh eggs; one large tin as-

paragus. Quarter tenspoon sugar. Pinch nutmeg and cayenne pepper. One ounce grated cheese.

Half ounce butter. Quarter pint milk; salt. Mash the asparagus—add all the ingredients except the eggs and cheese, and simmer the mixture for a

few minutes. Grease a dish, and line with this. Break the eggs carefully into the dish sprinkle the grated cheese on top, and bake in a brisk oven ten min-

American Omelet

Five fresh eggs. Half teacup grated breadcrumbs. A tablespoon milk or cream. One teaspoon chopped parsley. One tenspoon chopped onion.

Pepper and salt: I ounce butter. Beat up the eggs. Add the milk, crumbs, onlon, parsley, and seasoning. Melt the butter in an omelet non pour in the mixture, and stir over the fire. Allow to rise up well in pan. Brown top under the grill, then quickly turn on to hot dish and fold in two.

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City of Caesars Gives Hitler King's Welcome

RUSHES AS. TRAIN ITALY THROUGH

Demonstrations Eclipse Anything In Her Colourful History

Rome, May 3.

HISTORY ECLIPSED

mans residing in Rome.

VOCIFEROUS CROWDS

Passing the Gates of St. Paul and

Three million persons were mobilised to line the 480-mile route between Brenner Pass, on the Austro-Italian frontier, and Rome, to greet Herr Adolf Hitler as in a jam." his train passed by.

Arms outstretched in the Fascist salute, they acclaimed Herr Hitler as his special train rushed through the countryside.

When the train arrived at Bologna, Herr Hitler was greeted by the whistles of 200 locomotives in sidings, while a crowd of 40,000 packed the station.

Deputations of young Italian girls presented flowers to the Fuehrer before his train resumed its journey.

Ostlense Station, which the best of spirits, laughing and jokhas been specially constructed for ing with Count Clano, his son-in-law, the occasion, the German Chancellor for a quarter of an hour while awaitwas received like a king. Rome had ing the arrival of the Fuehrer's train. decorated itself with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars. King Victor Emanuel and Signor Mussolink were among those on the proceeding up Anevtine Hill, the platform when the special train procession entered the ancient, thousands-of-years-old Triumphal Way, entered the station.

Herr Hitler, who was the first to along which Caesars received the descend from the train, bowed to plaudits of early Romans. No deputies, the Italian King, and smilingly shook triumph of the early Christian era, hands with Signor Mussolini as a however, was staged with such a massed band played the German and magnificent setting as that tendered Herr Hitler saluted with upraised The procession was led by a solitary for the occasion.—Reuter, Italian National Anthems.

arm and then, accompanied by the motor cyclist, who was followed by King and Signor Mussolini, inspected the prancing Cuirassiers of the Royal a Guard of Honour of the Italian Guards, brilliant overhead lights Grenadier Regiment and Mussolini's scintillating on their silver breastbodyguard of Musketeers, who were plates. black uniform and stood with up- Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial raised daggers.

station in horse carriages, the King, with-Herr Hitler on his right, occupying the second carriage.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENES

Rome accorded Herr Hitler a welcome recalling the mightlest days of

Scenes outside the station and along the route almost defled description. to appear on the balcony. From the station the visitors stepped into an immense square ringed with the pageantry possible struck all a large force of mounted troops, foreigners, and nowhere was admira-floodlights playing effectively on their tion so outspoken by among the helmets and breastplates. Inside the square were numerous

formations of Italy's three defence

parted in their horse carriage, il Hitler, came out on the balcony of meeting arranged for last night have Duce's powerful car swiftly departed the Palace to acknowledge the cheers. ing been cancelled. in the opposite direction, leaving to When the incessant clamour Nevertheless Count and M. Blondel flour was used for signaling airin the German Chancellor's party all the brought them back to the balcony will remain in touch so that the planes. One farmer marked out the the German Chancellor a party after they had retired, Herr Hitler conversations may be resumed im- word "BOAT" on the top of his barn lengther route.

Signor Mussolini was apparently in Minister of Propaganda, and Herr -Trans-Occan.

Financier **Knew Whitney** "In A Jam"

J. P. Morgan Called To Investigation

Washington, May 3.
While Richard Whitney languishes in Sing Sing Prison, to which he has been sentenced for a long term for fraudulent conversion of stock market funds, leading financial tycoons are appearing at the inquiry which is being held into the failure of Whitney's Wall Street firm. ney's Wall Street firm.

Mr. J. P. Morgan was called to-day. He said that he had not been consulted regarding an unsecured loan of \$500,000 made by his firm to Whitney. Mr. Morgan admitted that he had been informed last autumn by his partner, Mr. George Whitney, brother of Richard Whitney, that "Dick was

Morgan did not ask his partner what the "jam" was .-- Reuter.

CHEVROLET PLANT IDLE

Bay City, Mich., May 3. In partial obedience to United Automobile Union officers, one hundred sit-down strikers have evacuated the Chevrolet Inctory. They are continuing to picket the

premises, however, as a protest at the dismissal of three men. Meanwhile the entire plant remains closed, throwing over a thousand employees out of work,-United Press.

Rudolf Hess, Deputy Chancellor and Minister without Portfolio. The crowd roared approval as the German chancellor presented his two

Among the troops which lined the route to the Palace were a detachment of Libyan native infantry, brought across the Mediterranean

WILL STAY WITH KING

Herr Hitler will remain at the Quirinal Palace with the King during his stay in Rome.

The German dictator is expected to raised daggers.

Later the party drove from the Rome beyond were bathed in flood- Signor Mussolini before lunch to- cruiser mine-layer which found itself

route, Herr Hitler's face looked pale day will be to the famous Pantheon, and is expected to reach Hongkong where the Kings and Queens of Italy this afternoon. No casualties have Thirty thousand small torches are buried. Soon afterwards he will been reported and apparently the threw a flickering light on to the visit the Tomb of the Unknown vessel weathered the storm without thousands of frantically cheering Warrior. The German Chancellor suffering any damage. will lay wreaths at both places.

The vast organisation which made Reuter.

CONVERSATIONS HALT Rome, Mar. 4.

No further discussions will be conducted between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, during As the King and Herr Hitler de- The King, accompanied by Herr the Fuehrer's visit to Rome, even the

HEIR MAY BE BORN IN EGYPT



QUEEN FARIDA

Alexandria, May 3. happy event in November.—Reuter.

ADVENTURE WEATHERS HEAVY GALE

British Warship Due In Hong ong To-day

In the brilliant lights along the Herr Hitler's first visit on Wednes- through a trying ordeal successfully,

of the Fascist Youth organisations.— kong was still threatened by the foremost private experts. typhoon. The ship ran into big seas

yesterday.

FLOUR USED AS SIGNAL

Butter City, Cal. During northern California floods

Long Service Enlistment For Britain

More Money For New Barracks

The War Office has announced a new Long Service Enlistment scheme under which men may be engaged for 12 years with the right to continue for a further period of nine

Mr. W. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, stated to-day that the War Office will spend several millions more than announced in providing better barracks accommodation for troops .-- Reuter.

SCHEME AMPLIFIED

London May 3. The new Long Service Enlistment scheme, which envolves increases in pay and family allowances and pensions rights, is designed to make the Army more attractive to men desirous of making it their career.

The scheme will be limited to 5,500 men per year. Men may enlist for twelve years and will have the right, subject to good character and fitness, of continuing for a further nine years. Men applying for rew enlistment must be between 18 and 24 years of

Speaking of scheme to-day Mr. Hore Belisha, the Minister of War said recruiting for the army was at a rate which had not been known for some time, though with the increased demands for other national defence services, the task of finding the Egypt's beautiful, young Queen 53,00 recruits who were wanted Farida is stated to be expecting a this year was not becoming easier. Forty thousand Territorials were also

In the case of the Territorial Army it could be brought to strength at once but for its Territorial basis. For example, some units could probably be filled four or five times over. A great many units were up to strength and 20 per cent, over establishment.—British Wireless

April Showers H.M.S. Adventure, the British rulser mine-layer which found itself Aided, U.S." yesterday in the typhoon area, came through a trying ordeal successfully, Wheat Returns

Chicago, May 3. America's production of wheat will probably be highest During the afternoon there will be class cruiser, left harbour for Weihai- since 1931, according to a fore-They sang the Hymn of Rome as they During the afternoon there will be class cruiser, left harbour for Weihai- cast by four of the country's waited for Herr Hitler and their King a display by thousands of members well yesterday afternoon while Hong- cast by four of the country's

Computing the crop on an acreage and a gale, but has since reported that basis, they estimate that production this month will be , 745,000,000 H.M.S. Diana sailed for Singapore bushels, an increase of 26,000,000 compared with April returns. Snow, rain and sleet has helped instead of hindering prospects.-United Press.

GERMANY FLOATS LARGE LOAN

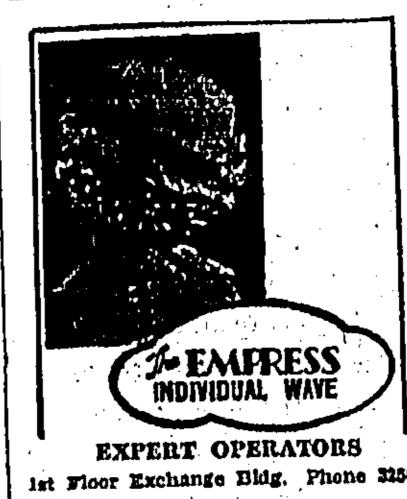
Berlin, May 3. Financial circles here state that the Reich loan of 1,000,0000,000 marks, subscription lists for which will be closed on Wednesday, has already been heavily over-subscribed.

The loan will probably be increased by 250,000,000 marks to one and a quarter milliards.

Of the one milliard marks originally offered for subscription one-fourth has been taken over by the banks and public institutions, while the remainder was entirely subscribed by the general public.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN "CHRONICLE" MANAGING DIRECTOR PASSES AT KOBE

Kobe, May 3. Captain Douglas George Young, Managing Director of the Japan Chronicle, died at the International Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 45 years old .- Domci.



For Summer play hours Hollywood launches-

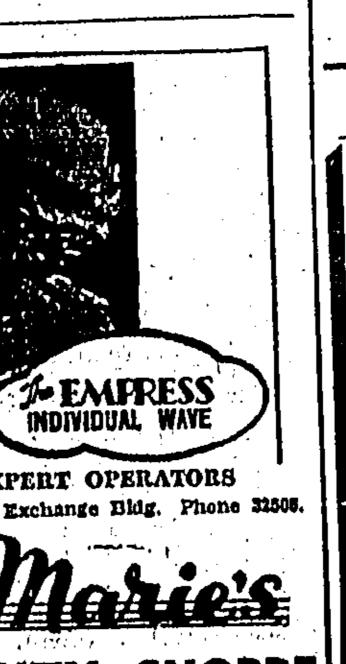


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mouth, regretted Sir John Simon's

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the clist of local

shore quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £94 b.

Insurances

Shipping

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21% sa.

New Engineerings, Sh. \$4.05 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.

H.K. Bank, \$1,580/85 sa.

East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.

H.K. Fire In., \$233 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.

Shell Bearer, 83/11/2 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$61 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.

Union Waterboats, \$8.90 n.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 sa.

K.H. & W. Doiks, \$221/4 sq.

H.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$11 n.

Providents (new), \$3.80 sa.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.

Kallan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.

Hongkong Mines, 111/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Providents (new), \$3.70 b.

Venz: Goldsield, \$21/2 b.

Baguio Gold, P. .221/2 sa.

Banguet Consol., P. 9.40 sa.

Raubs, \$10.10 n.

Antamoks, P. .50 sa.

Benguet Explor., —

Coco Groves, P. .56 sa.

Demonstrations, P. —

Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Mashate Consols., P. -

Pacacale Gumaus, P. --

San Mauricio, P. .48 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. .18 sa.

United Paracales, P. —

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.50 sa,

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. --

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.

Public Utilities

Yaumáti Ferries (old), \$24.90 n.

H.K. Tramways, \$17.20 b. and sa.

Min. Resources, P. —

Salacot Mining, P. -

H.K. Lands, \$371/4 b.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$9 n.

H.K. Realties, \$6.30 sa.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

China Realties, Sh. —

Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.

Star Ferries, \$661/4 b.

H.K. Electric, \$61 b.

China Buses, Sh. -

Canton Ices. \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$181/4 n.

Macao Electric, \$17.00 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$141/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$27.70 b.

Telephone (new), \$10.00 b.

Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14% n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$121/4 n.

Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$334 n.

China Light (old), \$12.15 b.

China Light (new), \$9.10 b.

Humphries, \$9.15 b.

China Debent, -

Northern Min., P. -

E. Mindanao, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. -

I.X.L., P. —

Itogons, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. —

Big Wedge, P. -

Atoks, P. 25 sa.

Union Ins., \$527 b.

Douglas, \$85 n.

Charteded Banks, £12% n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 1/4 n.

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Cotton is May 13. New York Rubber 11 55 0 11,50/50 11 62b 64 a 11,68/63 11.78 / 78 41 80 /84 41 95b/42 02aj

-12 13 n 3,130 tons Sales for the day The Inst Notice Day for May Rubber is May 26.

Chicago Wheat 8934/8056 77 16 /77 La - 7834 (785) July 79% /79% 78 ¼ /78 Monday's Sales:

18,645,000 bushels. is May 20. Chleage Corn

Winnipeg Wheat 119 /118% 1194/1194 at once with— 109¼/109% 110%/110% Winnipeg Wheat is May 31

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotaof the morning session by Swan, malice is proved. Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila

onice.	Business Done
	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	
Λtok	25
Daguie Gold	22
Benguet Consolidated	9.4 0
Coco Grove	
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted
<u>I.X.L.</u>	.71
Mine Operation	Unavoted
Paracale Gumaus	Unquoted
San Mauricio	.47
Suyoc	.171/6
United Paracale ,	Unquoted
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poration, having acquired title to the wreck of the above steamship ! "President Hoover", invites bids on basis, "as is, where is and in damaged condition as of date of Finest lande, payment to be in U.S. Dollars quality at moderate prices. Troca- or Sterling in New York against the Opposition moved a reduction in dero Hotel, Room No. 5, 12 Peking Rill of Sale in New York" Rids the duty on non-Empire ten from Bill of Sale in New York." Bids the duty on non-Empire ten from close on May 16th, 1938 and must be cabled to 'KEDGE-NEW YORK.' The right is reserved to description given to the tax. reject any or all bids.

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OFFICE LTD. Notice to Shareholders.

Meeting of Shareholders will be the negotiations for better facilities held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of Treasury, defending the tax, emreceiving the Report of the phasised the democratic principle of General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, feated by 229 to 129,-Reuter.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Peiping, May 3, A minor Government official under-

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ADVERTISEMENTS. LABOUR · ATTACKS

The Asiatic Scrap Metal Cor-Calls It Mean And Contemptible. London, May 3.
Sir John Simon's Tea Tax received the full force of Labour criticism in the House of Commons to-day, when eightpence to fourpence per pound.

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stands that anti-Japanese leaflets, urging Chinese to remain loyal to the National Government and to resist Japanese aggression, have appeared at Changhsintien, an important railway town a few mlles south-west of the Marco Polo Bridge in Peiping .---United Press.

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Cotton Mills Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$141/4 n. Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$74 n. Zoong Sings, Sh. --Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$45 b. Miscellaneous

T.T. Bangkok H.K. Entertainments, \$61/2 b. Constructions, \$11/2 b. Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n. Ch. Govi. 4% 1925 G\$Bonds., T.T. Germany ... T.T. Switzerland 80% prim. sa. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n. H.K. Govt. 34% Loan 2% prm. Wallace Harpers, -

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‡LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPEN LETTER TO **GOVERNMENT**

To the Edltor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In the course of their legal duties, judges in Hongkong are obliged under existing legislation to grant eviction orders. In connection with these evictions, the public are

interested to learn: (1) Does the Government consider eviction fair at a time when alternative premises cannot be found except by good luck or friendly arrangement? (2) Does the Government consider

eviction as just when the supply of houses or fints suitable for them is patently inadequate, a fact which can be immediately proved from recent Government records. (3) Does the Government consider eviction of Europeans under

such circumstances harmful to British prestige? (4) What does the Government suggest that tenants whose rentals are not in arrears and who are about to be evicted, should do when they are un-

able to find alternative pre-(5) If the Government permits a family to be turned into the street without a chance of securing another home, are they not responsible for their

weifare? Can Government honestly and satisfactorily answer these questions. If they can, they will gain the respect of the public. If they cannot, the public must be guided according-

PROGRESSIVE.

NIGHTMARE

Sir,—Will any of your readers kindly give a fellow a "tip" as to what shall I do now that I have received my dear landlord's a month's notice to "scram" at the end of this month? After paying my rent for an increase of 40 per cent., I thought I need not have to be bothered any more by those unceasing night-mores and should at last live in more comfort and easy. But the tide has eventually turned again. My dear landlord has just put his "trump card" over me once again. Not satisfied with a 40 per cent, increase of my rent, he now wants to get rid of me altogether-and it means that I'll have to face that Monster (the eviction issue) in the event I should fall to move out at the zero hour given. What shall I do if I fail to find another house in due time? Shall my family join the streetsleepers like the many other victims

There is a dog's home in this Colony (Kowloon City). Sometimes I wonder if it is not a sin at all to be born a Human Being. Some of your readers, among other people, may render me their every sympathy -but, mind you, Mr. Editor, sympathy alone would do me no good. S. O. S.

PREMIER AND WAR MINISTER CONFER

Shanghal, May 4. Observers attach particular significance to an half-hour conversation between the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, and General Sugiyama, the Minister for War .-. Domci.

CZECH ELECTIONS MAY 29

Prague, May 4. The municipal elections are to take place on May 29 in several thousand places in the Czecho-Slovakian Republic. The official notification to this effect is expected to-day.--Trans-Ocean,

BRITISH REVENUE SHOWS DROP

London, May 3. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £50,604,812, compared with £60,199,-120 a year ago. The total ordinary expenditure is

£74,586,531, against £81,308,755 a year ago.—British Wireless.

DOG BITES SHOPPER

Miss S. Sleap, of 268 The Peak, was bitten by a dog owned by Lee Mul, married woman, when she was visiting a shop in Queen's Road East yesterday. She was treated privately, and the dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

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weanesaay Swatow and Shanghai Kiangsu Wed., May 4, 4.30 p.m. Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane Wed., May 4. Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by G, P. O, and K. P. O. the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m. transport as Services permit). Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. PlaneWcd., May 4. K.P.O. Kwelyang and Chungking by the

G.P.O. Thursday Samshui and Wuchow Kongning .. Thurs., May 5, 8.15 a.m..

Reg., May 5, 5 p.m..

Sandakan Tal Seun Hong Thurs., May 5, 6.30 a.m. Swatow and *Shanghai HolhowThurs., May 5, 8.30 a.m. The Hongkong Tyre Co. Haiphong G.G. Paul Doumer Thurs., May 5, 9 a.m. Air Muil for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane lulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-

Thurs., May 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O. American Airways Direct Scrvice"—due San Francisco, 12th Kongmoon May 5, 10 a.m. Holhow Mulnom ... Thurs., May 5, 11.80 n.m.. Parcels, May 5, Noon.

-due Marseilles, 4th June and London, 10th June. Reg., May 5, 12.45 p.m. Ord., May 5, 2.30 p.m.

Direct Service"-due Amsterdam. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 1.30 p.m.. 15th May. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Hawali Maru Thurs., May 5, 2.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haitan Thurs., May 5, 3 p.m. Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada, Pres. Coolidge Thurs., May 5... Central and South America, and G.P.O. and K.P.O. *Europe via San Francisco-due Parcels, May 5, 1 p.m. San Francisco, 23rd May and Reg., May 5, 2.45 p.m..

Ord., May 5, 3.30 p.m. *Europe via Siberia Amoy and Shanghai Tsinan Thurs., May 5, 2.30 p.m. Manila Emp. of Russia Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.,

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"-due London, Airways Plane Thurs., May 5.. 12th May. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Monila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore Thurs., May 5, Zealand via Brisbane-due Bris-Parcels, May 5, 5 p.m. bane 23rd. May.

Friday Tientsin Newchwang ..Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m. Swatow SinklangFrl., May 6, 10.30 a.m. *Straits and *Colcutta Santhia Fri., May 6. Parcels May 6, 11 a.m. Ord., May 6, Noon. Swatow, *Shanghal and Tlentsin Chang On Fri., May 6, 12.30 p.m. Formosa, Shanghai and Japan Hakone Maru .. Fri., May 6, 3.30 p.m. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May. *Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Behar Fri., May 6, 5 p.m..

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Katori MaruFri., May 6. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and G. P. O. & K. P. O. Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-Reg., May 6, 4.15 a.m. sellles, 5th June. Ord., May 6, 5 p.m. •Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES SUBMARINE CABLE TO BE REPAIRED May 3.

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to the submarine cable between Cape D'Aguilar and Waglan will be in hand on Saturday and for some days following.

The vessels employed will ex-Paris..........160.11/32 Geneva.....21.69 Athens 547 1/2 Milon........94% 19.90 hibit the prescribed signals. Copenhagen....22.40 Stockholm.....19.401/2 10.4034 220% | Montreal.....5.00% Helsingfors.....220% 1/1% Yokohama1/2 4.981/4 Belgrade.......217 New York 4.9818 20% Bucharest 677% Vienna2614

5.01% 1/2 217 8.96 1/4 Montovideo.....201/4 143 1/4 Rio de Janeiro...218 Nom. Silver (Spot)....1814 1104 Silver (forward).18% 1/2|8 | War Loan,.....101

-British Wireless.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tung, where reinforcements are said to have been rushed in preparation for a drive on Kinghsiang, from Leningrad Air Force Command before Taining and Nanyangcheng, with coming to China.-Domci. Kweitch the ultimate objective. A Chinese column is reported to have advanced to a point 40 kilometres north of Tinghsien, which is north of Yenchowfu, and Chinese entered Wushing, on the south shore of Tai Lake, Monday, but withdrew later on account of the severity of the bombardment.-Reuter.

Japanese Hurled Back

Hsuchow, May 4. the general counter-offensive was understood to have said, launched by the Chinese forces early

front. which led the counter-attack displayed much gallantry.

strategic points north of Phislen, were recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese were driven back for about 7 miles.

The Japanese at Fengchiyao and other points around a medical fined at the Central Magistracy this sidered safe to send her outside the ed to be facing annihilation. At morning, when they were summoned harbour limits until steam had been ea to be taking and Tawang- before Mr H. R. Butters for failing raised in the second boiler, chwang, south-west of Tancheng, to register as factories 1,000 were slain.

to have been inflicted on the Japan- Mr D W Phillips, Assistant Inspecese along the Lincheng Tsaochwang for of Factories and Workshops, said Talerchwang sector continue to gain and found work going on. The obtained by the sale of the present ceased. I haven't mentioned that the upper hand.

launched repeated attacks in an effort to dislodge the Chinese, the enemy gave ground yesterday morning Some 200 Japanese corpses were left on the battlefield -- Central News.

Japanese Resort To Chemicals, Chinese Allege

Sian, May 3 Several instances of the use chemicals by the Japanese army in their operations against the Chinese forces were effed in a telegram sent by the Military Affairs Commission to Marshul Chinng Kai-shek's

provisional Headquarters here Among recent cases, the telegram stated that several Chinese gunners at Tungkwan were gassed by a number of exploding shells hurled from Japanese positions across the Yellow River on April 29. A subsequent analysis of the residue from the shrapnel proved indisputably the existence of poison

In the vicinity of Fanchang, in Sulyman, with success. central Anhwel, large quantities of chemical were dropped from Japanese planes on a lake, killing all the fish and making the water undrinkable, on April 20, it is claimed. Several cases of poisoned salt being smuggled into the Chinese

positions have also been recently discovered along the Anhwel front. Quantities of poisoned eigarettes were known to have found their way

to the Chinese front, and many soldlers were affected. telegram instructed that all cases of Chinese soldiers being poisoned should be immediately

to headquarters and evidence sent to the military hospitals for analysis.—Central News.

Japanese Raiders Over Hauchow; 70 Feared Dond

Hsuchow, May 4. Another bombing, during which about 70 Chinese civilians were killed, occurred at Hauchow, important railway junction on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, yesterday, when 21 Nipponese planes in two

groups attacked. The first group consisted of 14 planes, the second, seven. Both circled over the city for about 10 minutes and dumped a total of more than 70 bombs, mostly incendiary. Upwards of 200 houses were either number of dug-outs collapsed as a

many people alive. Many houses in nearby villages forces are concentrated. nlong the Lunghai Railway were destroyed by fire. Hopelchen, north of Hsuchow, suffered the most,-Centmal to the Chinese on Monday, bringing

Chinese 20 Miles From Kweisui

Sian, May 4.

forces, which have recaptured of the Hauchow Rallway Station, Gardens during the month of April. Tsingshuiho, Holin and other towns destroying half the godowns and four According to the report of the in Sulyuan, are now about 20 miles or five railway cars. from Kweisul, important city on the Chinese troops, concentrated at rain fell on four successive days, Peiping-Sulyuan Railway which is Nanling, Penning, Shihocheng and April 21 to April 24, and the heaviest their next objective.

It is believed that the recapture heavy casualties.—United Press.

JAPAN STRIVES TO CHECK RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

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Isolation Threat

meeting of ministers yesterday.

fully negotiated, would stabilise "for The Japanese on the south Shan- the time being" the European situatung front have been hurled back at tion thereby permitting Britain to deseveral important points as a result vote more attention to the East, he

The Anglo-French military accord yesterday morning, according to the recently concluded, "should not be latest advices reaching here from the taken at its face value," the Foreign for the Scotch boilers. formed the Cabinet.-Domel.

FACTORIES: OWNERS FINED

The Nam King Printing Company, Henvy casualties are also reported of Lockhart Road, was fined \$25. gistering, as they were a number of | were registered.

The Man Chung Printing Company, of Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$50 for a similar, loffence. Mr. Phillips said that this! was a worse case. The floor of the firm was ankle deep with paper, he

the Fook Hing Paper Box Company, of Electric Road. Mr Phillips hald he visited the firm on April 5. The premises were constructed of wood, and the articles in the house were extremely inflammable. Defendant was also storing spirit of wine without a licence. There would have been a bloze if a fire had broken out.

of Kweisul is imminent. Chinese troops are pressing towards the question of getting a tug to do the and said, You have done a very 30 blows were inflicted on deceased that there was no malice aforethe west of Paotow, the terminus of

Much ground has been recovered since the counter-drive, was launened In Sulyuan. Central News.

Contradictory Despatches From Japanese Source

Peiping, May 3. Japan's version of the Battle of Shantung was given by a spokesman

here to-day. He announced that the situation was "unchanged". The Japanese everywhere were attacking. One hundred and fifty junks, carry-

ing 3,000 Chinese troops, were sunk on Nanyang Las.c. 25 miles west of Tenghsien, on April 30, he stated. The spokesman added that a Japanese unit had attacked 4,000 Middlesex Regiment, and a Guard of the main unreliable. Chinese troops eight miles west of

Hanchwang on May 1. The general drive against the remnants of the Communist army in the The Admiral arrived in his barge south-east corner of Shansl, northern Honan and west of Pinghan, had and other officers. Ten French ratstarted two or three days ago and the ings and four officers were on parade Japanese were now gradually moving with the British Guard of Honour. southward.

Lanfang were repulsed by Japanese the Governor; Commodore E. B. C. troops on May 1.-United Press.

Manchukuoans Desert

Hankow, May 4. Chinese reports state that Chinese set on fire or demoblished, and a troops are closing in on Kweihwa, Group Captain A. H. Peck, R. A. F.; with bases at Tokto, Liangebeng and Mr. Franck Dupuy, Consul-General result of the concussions, burying Holingol, all within a hundred miles for France, and Major J. F. Benoy. of the city where strong Japanese

> chukuoan troops at Holingol descried General Salute was given. their arms and ammunition with them.-United Press.

Concentrations Bombed

Shanghai, May 4. A Japanese spokesman this morn-Encountering little resistance in ing said that Japanese planes had their northward drive, Chinese carried out a successful bombardment recorded by the Hongkong Botanic

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SELL KAU SING AND GET NEW SHIP

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had collided and subsequently picked up 35 people from junks.

CRITICISM REVIVES

ed much gallantry.

Tallangpi and Hsinollangpi, two Tallangpi and Hsinollangpi, two to do so,—Domei.

Total politic po raise steam and even with fires Three Chinese printing works were banked in one boiler it was not con-

COSTLY ALTERATIONS

the Harbour Master, would cost allegation and said: \$380,000 of which \$25,000 could be accused why they had assaulted deengines. He was unable in view of before. First necused said, Yes, I justice has occurred in this case as At Nikow, where the Japanese have was no excuse for the shop not remillar works in the vicinity which be that of being able to get under accused the same question. He said. Procedure Ordinance, 1899, (as cnweigh in a quarter of an hour. He these two have been fighting, I didn't acted by the Criminal Procedure could recommend selling the Kau fight.' Sing complete and building a new tug with twin screws.

A fine of \$50 was also imposed on ter in command of the Kau Sing.

August, 1936. Last September, when over a accusation, to have accepted it as score of large vessels were grounded true. or sunk, the tug sustained an acci-

has now been refloated. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. both assaulted me and broke my mind. rescue work of the Kau Sing was cruel thing. Why did you assault but the doctor readily admitted that thought. If a man were convicted

tles at the moment.

Wreath Laid At Cenotaph

French Admiral Salutes Dead

Honour drawn from the same Battalion, were in attendance at the ceremony which took place at 11 p.m. Counsel for the appellant there is one | "In the Judge's mind," continued | case. accompanied by the Flag Lleutenant The Admiral was met by the Hon.

Chinese guerillas driving towards Mr. N. L. Smith, representing H.E. Dicken, R.N., representing Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble; Brigadier A. B. Thomson, representing Major-General A. W. Bartholomew; Flight-Lieutenant C. A. Watt, representing

Admiral Le Bigot inspected the Guard of Honour before laying the It is stated that a thousand Man- wreath, during which ceremony the

TWO INCHES OF RAIN IN APRIL

A total rainfall of two inches was Anhwel had also been bombed, with was on the last day when one inch was registered.

LIFE PRISON SENTENCE IS QUASHED

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guilty of manslaughter by the Jury empanelled to try him. "We are of opinion that the Jury must have been unduly influenced, in arriving at their verdict, by the evidence of the statements implicat-Criticism was made after the s.s. ing the appellant which were made Soviet Russia would find herself Hsin Wah went ashore and sank off by the deceased immediately after isolated in Europe should a new Waglan on January 16, 1920, because the attack upon him. The Jury were Four-Power Pact, now on the way the Kau Sing was unable to raise not warned at any stage of the proto conclusion, be signed, Foreign stemm in time to go to her assist- ceedings that those statements were Minister Koki Hirota is reported to once and to this her defenders re- not evidence against the appellant that the thought the the time to go to her assist- ceedings that the appellant once and to this her defenders re- not evidence against the appellant of the Communication of the have told his Cabinet colleagues at a piled that the Kau Sing was intend- save in so far as he accepted them, the Handers Concernment and sold solds. ed solely for work in the harbour and in the absence of such warning the Hankow Government are headed The Four-Power pact, if success-i during typhoons. She was, however, it can hardly be doubted that they by Lieut.-Gen. Von Falkenhausen. in ordinary weather to act as relief attached considerable importance to Previous Japanese representations a new comer to the Colony and was tug for lighthouses and for Pratas them. It is admitted that the Crown to the German Government regarding looking after the dog for Major Shoals, a distance of 170 miles away, relied on those statements on the the presence of these advisors with Jacobs. Before he left the beach in The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked ground that they were made in the troops engaged in conflict with the question for Deep Water Bay the dog at a Legislative Council meeting on presence of the appellant in circum- Japanese Army brought the rejoinder had a muzzle, but on his return it March 7, 1929, what would be the stances calling for a denial by him if that they were employed by the was gone. The dog had been cost of substituting motor engines they were unitue, and contended that Chinese Government as individuals vaccinated. since he made no denial he should and not as German officers.

assaulted me," He spoke loudly called by the Crown admitted having manslaughter he met it with that in in Punjabi which accused understootl. done so. Nelther of them said anything," but in cross-examination by Mr. The alterations suggested, said Fitzroy he entirely abandoned this

"Nor does Mr. Balley's evidence by the rule laid down by the Court carry the Crown any further since it of Criminal Appeal in such cases as established no more than that when R. V. Jones alias Wright, 16 C. A. R. Controversy then revolved on the on his arrival at the bungalow the 124, in setting aside the conviction. points of quickness of time in which deceased pointed at the two accused "The appeal is therefore allowed, the tug should get up steam and the and said they had been fighting with the conviction quashed and the apdesirability of having a trained Mas- him, first accused said, "I did it," and pellant discharged." later "I done all, Sahib." We find it The tug did good work in rescuing difficult to appreciate the Crown's passengers of the 8.8. Sunning when contention that in such circumstances it went aground in Junk Bay during the appellant should be deemed, beleause he did not himself deny the

NO FURTHER WEIGHT

he alone had assaulted deceased; "Noor Khan's question was obviously addressed to both the accused, by deceased just before he was taken imposed.

"In these circumstances we are of good standing. opinion that as against the appellant no evidential value can attach to the H. E. Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, accusations levelled against him by

Advisers May Be Ordered Out Of China

Tokyo, May 4. forces will be ordered home by the dogs to be abroad without muzzle or Reich Government at "an early date," an unconfirmed but reliable report reaching here from Peiping said

The Harbour Master, Hon. Zommander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retd.) in
his reply, said that practical ex-

cepted those statements or any part point in the evidence that tells not from cold bollers it took 12 hours to of them. On the contrary, he de- a little in the appellant's favour. It nied those statements as soon as they was apparently part of the Crown were made. It is true that in his case that whoever at the time rang were made. It is sergeant Lall Khan the alarm bell it was not the appel- it. He told the Jury it was murder evidence-in-chief Sergeant Lall Khan the alarm bell it was not the appel- it. He told the Jury it was murder said, "Deceased said, these two men lant, and yet not one of the witnesses

"Lall Khan, Yeung Lai Chiu and to life imprisonment with hard Noor Khan each deposed that he labour. heard the bell ringing, but appellant

alone claims to have rung it. For these reasons it appears to us that such a substantial miscarriage of to do by S.78A, s.s.2 of the Criminal

SECOND APPEAL DISMISSED

The other prisoner, Sher Zaman, also brought an appeal against It was obvious from the evidence that sentence but this was dismissed. H. Somerset Fitzroy said the appeal act as a deterrent to others, but there "Nor does the evidence in this con- was not against conviction but against is nothing to deter a man from losing duty and went aground. She was nection of Guard No. 26, Noor Khan, sentence imposed by the trial Judge his temper. Further, the Crown had not salvaged for several weeks but carry any more weight: "The de- (Sir Atholl MacGregor) in circum- alleged that the prisoner inflicted the

the Peiping-Suiyuan line, and eastern engaging the attention of the authori- him? Second accused made no reply. one would have been sufficient to of murder and reprieved the sentence. First accused said, 'I did it: what I kill the man. This showed that at would be life imprisonment. In a have done is all right,' but in cross- the time of the beating, his cilent case of that kind there is obviously examination he admitted that he must have lost control of himself or expressed or implied malice but in understood first accused to mean that seen "red," and this was agreed to the present one no malice afore-| by the doctor.

and the confession of the first ne- to hospital and testified to by

MURDER IN MIND

PEAK DOGS MUST ALSO BE MUZZLED

Several Peak residents were fined All "efficient" German military at the Central Magistracy this mornadvisers serving with the Chinese ing by Mr. R. Edwards for allowing

> Capt. Northcote was fined \$10 for allowing his dog abroad at the Repuse Bay without muzzle or lead on April 16.

Capt. Northcote stated that he was

On a similar summons, Mr. M. V. Clay was fined \$10.

Fines totalling to \$15 was imposed on Mrs. J. E. Potter for allowing her two dogs to be abroad at Mt. Kellett Road without muzzles or leads. They had been vaccinated.

Counsel, "it was murder all the way but fortunately the Jury did not take

Mr. Fitzroy then went on to say that admittedly the deceased had recelved a terrible pounding, but it had been stated that this was inflicted simply because his client had lost control of himself. No simplice nforethought had been proved and under the circumstances the esnience was too heavy.

NO PRECONCEIVED PLAN

Mr. Justice Lindsell: On what circumstances do you suggest the sentence is not too severe?

Mr. Fitzroy: I am not prepared to say the circumstances but I do say that it will have to be something more than a sudden fit of passion. There was no pre-conceived idea. he lost all control of himself. The Appearing for Zaman on the two objects of a sentence were to instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. punish a man for what he did and to censed said, 'Look at my legs. They stances which he should not have in beating with the assistance of another but since this has gone by the board 1 spoke to the accused 1 It had been stated at the trial that the natural conclusion to come to is thought has been proved and there-Referring to the accusations made fore the same sentence should not be

After deliberating for some time cused shouldering full and sole re- Sergeant Lall Khan, Counsel pointed with Mr. Justice Fraser, Mr. Justice sponsibility for the crime was in our out that the Sergeant himself had Lindsell dismissed the appeal, saying: view sufficient to relieve the appel- been detained as a suspect and there- In our view there was abundant MULLER, MACLEAN & CO., INC. lant of the onus of making any further fore it was reasonable to assume that evidence to justify the trial Judge he lied in order to put himself in in his view that this could not well be anything else but murder and so directed it; and that the Jury's verdict of manslaughter could have Dealing with the summing-up, been dictated by an excess of Commander-in-Chief of the French the deceased, and that had the Jury Counsel said that throughout its humanitarism. The justification for Naval Forces in the Far East, paid a appreciated this they must have folt delivery the trial Judge had murder the sentence lies in the natural and Son, Des Voeux Road Central, tribute to British dead in the Great that on the other evidence before in his mind as evidenced by his rewar this morning when he laid a them they could not reasonably con- ference to "cool-blooded killing." crime aroused. The law recognises at the Central Magistracy this mornwreath of arum illies at the Cenotaph. vict the appellant, even though they This, Mr. Fitzroy submitted, was the principles that in some cir- ing for failing to appear as a juror The Band of the 1st Battalion, considered his own testimony to be in wrong as there was no evidence of cumstances killing without malice at the inquiry into the death of the such; on the other hand the doctor should be punished with a life late Mr. W. C. Lam on Monday had stated that the beating might sentence and in our view such afternoon. He pleaded that he was "Although it was not relied on by have been inflicted in a fit of passion. circumstances were present in this unable to leave the office owing to





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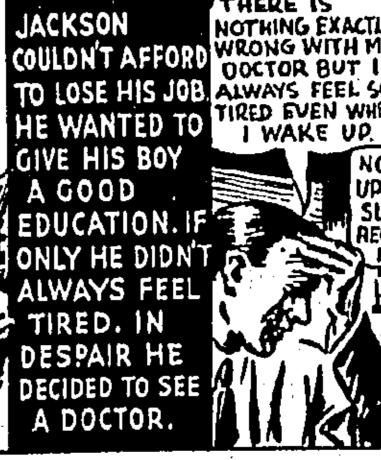
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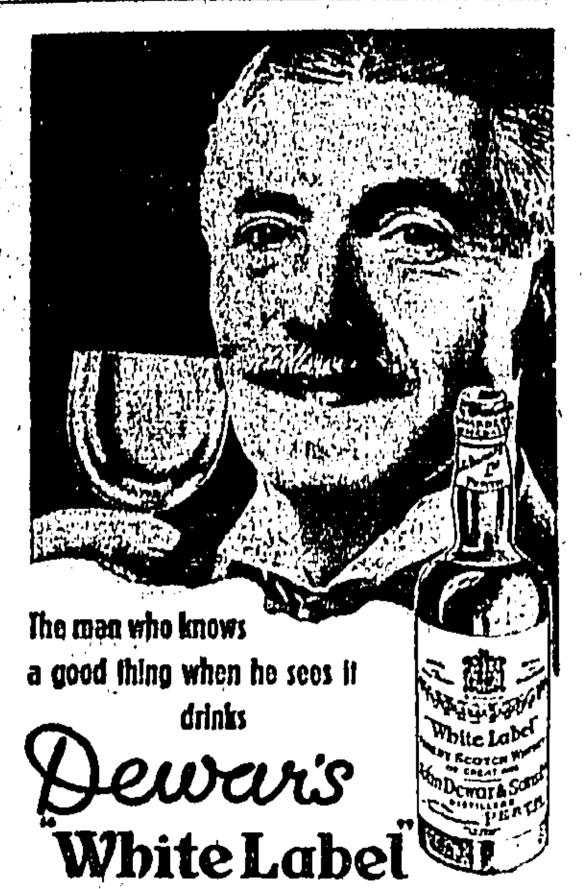
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DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Besides good and bad statesthere are several other kinds. But mainly, in a democracy, they can be divided into two categories: those who rule by force and fear, and those who rule by tact; but both rule only so long as they have the confidence and trust of the electors. And right however, that he at length incurred here let it be made clear the enmity of a considerable portion that it is not proposed to argue the relative value of democracy of an issue of bank-notes which the as against some other system. Democracy has its faults and its "party system" the makes inevitable are among the chief causes for its criticism. But those who subscribe to the democratic scheme of things, who have fought for it, indeed, and who can recall the struggles (athers' fathers towards the which promised such golden bounty, generally realise Simple Stanley allowed fully that though it is still far from the ideal as it is constituted at present, it is right and good, because it seems to be the way of freedom.

mocracy, it seems, is the opportunity it gives to the genius of a people to rise to power and, from places of eminence, the nation. The achievements crisis which might easily have of the British race—and they are 'not small—are due in no small measure to the fact that capable leaders have never been wanting. Prime Ministers and crisis. When Earl can come and go; and their coming may bring some new

conndence the longest.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

WHITE SLAVERY FIGHT in 80's

By T. Paul Gregory

THE DECADE OF THE 'EIGHTIES SAW HONGKONG UNDER THE RULE OF TWO GOVERNORS—SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN AND SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX." WHILST NEITHER CAN BE CALLED REALLY GREAT, IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT BOTH WERE EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND CON-SCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATORS AND LEFT THEIR MARK UPON THE FUTURE OF THE COLONY.

Whilst the career of Sir George Bowen in the Colony is of historical interest it is especially noteworthy for the social agitation which gathered force in a struggle against that form of organised vice which the western world more commonly veils under the generic appellation of "white slavery."

was born in England on Novem- his efforts that the native Maoris were ultimately reconciled to the ber 2, 1821. He was the eldest son of the Reverend Edward Bowen, who subsequently held the living of Taughboyne, County Donegal, Ireland. On account of his parents's posi- nor of Mauritius. tion, Sir George was afforded the advantage of the best education of his day, attending school at Charterhouse and later

Like many sons of the clergy, Sir George decided upon teaching as a career, and his keen interest in classical Greek, at the age of twentysix, secured the post of President of the University of Corfu, in the Ionian Islands. In addition, he served for a time as private secretary to the British Governor there, a fact that proved to be an introduction in the sphere of Her Majesty's diplomatic service; in which he so distin-guished himself that Queen Victoria honoured him by creating him

K.C.M.G. in the year 1856.

Three years after the conferring of this distinction, he was appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as the first governor of Queensland. Here he gained distinction on account of his efforts to secure the complete exploration of the territories under his control, and also for establishing the nucleus of a volunteer force on Queensland soil. History records, of the population by reason of his unwavering opposition to the floating populace deemed necessary to stem the neute financial crisis of 1806.

Perhaps it was on this account that the Colonial Office saw fit to en dorse his judgment by naming him as the Governor of New Zealand in the following year. His career in this new post was in reality a saga of wise administration, and it is

out, and if I pretended, as have done in the course of my career, that I was more simple their fathers, and their than I really am, then again you where no sanitary regulations were would know . . ." Earl Bald- in force, decided to "take the bull by value of the appeal of simplicity. audience to get a glimpse of his have to be inscribed by the Police, condemn this little guile. As a be enforced. statesman he knew the must have the trust and confidence of thousands of single men were his people not alone that he once pounced upon by the wellmight survive some political meaning, who felt that they were The greatest blessing of deupheaval, but because leadership, to be really effective, must favour what has been described as be based on these two things. the world's eldest profession. Incidentally, he led the nation in the days of the abdication successful and the Ordinance was

type of man. Britain goes from crisis to Foreign Secretaries, and all the went there were many who Ordinances passed, there was George Bowen was no exception, but other high officers of the realm, doubted the wisdom of the one which was deemed especially those who carped at him were mostly choice of his successor. They may still doubt. Mr. Chamber- the Colony—that of the Peak funi- casional cynicism, sacering at the lain has done things which ambition, some great enterprise, less daring man would have some long-sought reform; while found impossible. The dismistheir going is never irremedia- sal of Mr. Eden and the swift ble. True, the leaders some- change in foreign policy, the keenly interested in increasing the something to be mimicked and extimes blunder; but they are less wooing of the man in Rome and popular representation on the Legis- posed to public view. Some of the apt, perhaps, to commit them- the swift cementing of the directed the attention of the Home to us to do the directed the attention of the Home to us to do the directed the attention of the Home to us to do the transfer to or Anglo-French friendship, and Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government. the greatest expenditure on ultimately it came to concur with nor's habit of prolonged cratory and, because of armaments that the nation has his views. He accordingly requested it must be admitted, a too decided their very insecurity and be- ever been asked to meet in the Chamber of Commerce and the penchant for quoting Robert Burns their very insecurity and De- ever been asked to meet in Justices of Peace to elect a member at length, so much so that he was cause of the always strident peace-times; these are some of each to sit on the Council and both nicknamed behind his back Sir voice of the Opposition. In the things this hardjawed bodies accepted the invitation with "Gush" Bowon. security? It is just here that Prime Minister has dared, and alacrity. At a general meeting, the the democratic system scores. time may well show that they Chamber of Commerce unanimously If a man is sound there is little were strokes of genius. Mr. chose Sir Thomas Jackson as their likelihood of his being insecure. Chamberlain is going after the Norton-Kyshe in his "History of the There are, remember, the force- confidence and trust of his Laws and Courts of Hongkong" points ful and suave, the grim, blud- people in a rather different way out, "the election of members to the geoning and dictatorial official, than did Earl Baldwin; but he Council marked a new era in the and the cool, quiet, smiling type. will have It, and in. full measure, there was witnessed at one meeting Both may accomplish much. if he can shape events in Europe (that of the Justices of Peace) some-GLOUCESTER HOTEL Tel. 28938 But it is fairly certain that the to his will even for a little time. thing akin to the excitement of a

loved and will retain the nation's always a trained man ready to soon by a majority of votes." have you would soon find me to help him shape his course.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen recorded that it was due largely to novelty of British rule.

In 1872, Sir George was transferred to the post of Governor of Victoria, where likewise his honest and efficient administration won for hlm a further nomination as Gover-

It was not until 1882 that Sir George became connected with the history of this Colony, when he was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to finishing at Trinity College, Ox- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had been transferred to the gubernatorial duties of the Colony of Mauri-

Sir George Bowen arrived Hongkong on March 24, 1883, and at once assumed the routine responsibilities of his high office.

Even whilst in England, previous to his embarking for the Colony, efforts were being made to influence his future administration here. Like his predecessor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor Bowen was known to be a man of intense liberal spirit and what is more—something of a reformer; for he was at once singled out by the Church element in the British Isles as the very one to lead a crusade upon organised vice, which, it was asserted, was flourishing under the very negls of the

Colony's ordinances. The bit of colonial legislation which was particularly obnoxious and therefore the target of the righteous wrath of the social reformers of the period was that designated as Ordinance No. 10 of

The purpose of this enactment was "to check the spread of contagious diseases by providing for a closer system of inspection than that previously prevailing."

vided for the regulation of prostitu-tion in Hongkong, and especially aerodromes from Exeter to Chiordered the registration of all chester. brothels and the regular medical inwho, realising the high incidence of the future conduct of campaigns by venereal disease prevalent amongst land and sea. bodies of troops stationed in an area

This meant in part that the unfortunate victims of the traffic would; of progression in the scientific aptechnique here. None should and that periodical inspection would

Such regulations which were intended to protect the health nothing more than a bald attempt upon the part of the authorities to

In the end the reformers were repealed with the unforeseen result! that "sly brothels sprung up like been mishandled by that other mushrooms, and the evil which formerly had been confined to certain districts began to invade the sanctity days, however, of the hotels and even the residential

During Sir George's term of office, amongst the numerous amending office, critics are bound to arise. Sir important, as it provided for the es- the lesser fry, although some of the tablishment of the first tramway in local papers were not adverse to occular line; This enactment con- Governor's mannerisms much in the tained 145 sections, besides lengthy same way as a band of small boys schedules, and was passed on June who have suddenly discovered the

latter, the friendly, seeming The strength of this de-popular election. No less than three candidates were proposed, the result simple man, will be the most mocracy of ours is that there is being the election of Mr. F. D. Sas-

hand, with a full knowledge of To be the Governor of a Colony as "If I were to pretend here to his ship and his crew, and ex- important as Hongkong is no sinehave greater abilities than I cellent bearings from the past occupant of the gubernatorial chair may administer the duties of his

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"It's changed the entire course of my life-I'm gonna be a gentleman crook, not just a common thief!"

BOMBERS are the Supreme Weapon

CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,

M.C., A.F.C., IN two widely different areas In the past few days atten-

tion has again been focused

on the bomber. On the Aragon front, Franco, in his thrust into Catalonia, has employed the bomber as a me-

dium range heavy gun. In the waters of the English channel the Home Fleet has, as a manoeuvres exercise, run the Actually, however, the powers of peacetime gauntlet of R.A.F. the ordinance were wide; for it pro- bombers stationed at shore

Both events are of great importspection of the inmates. Incidentally, ance to the student of modern war. it may be mentioned that this legis- Both will be studied with the lation was enacted under sugges- greatest care by professional sailors, tions from the Secretary of State, soldiers, and airmen as pointers to

Since the invention of firearms the whole basis of war has been to bring to bear upon an enemy such a weight win speaking. He knew the the horns" and institute prophlylactic of missiles as will bring about his destruction and defeat.

One by one have come the stages plication of the underlying principle: musket, cannon, rifle, gun, machinegun: ball, bullet, shell, torpedo,

bomb. How the weight of projectiles is to be supplied to the front line and there expended to the best advantage is part of the function of the Commander and his staff.

To-day infantrymen, artillerymen and the Army generally are mechanised. The Navy has been mechanised for some 50 years, and today is more highly mechanised than

DUT the Air Force has always **D** been mechanised; its acroplanes are the principal manifesta-

peculiarities of their teacher, and Governor Bowen was, moreover, with childish glee, feel that they are

Apart from these miner faults, Sir George was an administrator of such ability that in 1880, the year before his departure from the Colony. he was nominated a Privy Councillor. Ho was a scholar of morit, and

amongst his works may be mentioned: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854; "Mount Athos, Thessaly and Epirus," London, 1852. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in recognition. classical learning, bestowed upon him honourary degrees, and savants felt | situation. that by his death at Brighton on February 21, 1899, the world had lost one of its most eminent, sons, who had so capably distinguished himself by patient delving into the vanished giories of ancient Greece,

To-day

tion of the age of mechanisation and Last Monday, when I flew above the fog-wreathed waters of the Bay of Biscay in a Royal Air Force flyingboat, the Fleet was found with ease

300 miles away from the English Grey shapes on the grey sea, steaming at 15 knots below the grey mist, they were not hidden from the prying eyes that searched from the winged hulls sweeping six times

faster through the air. And so they were shadowed and watched until they came within the exercise zone of attack. Then bombers wheeled out from the land to

harry the ships. In real war such an advancing

fleet would have been bombed far out on the ocean.

THE guns of five battleships, seven cruisers, three destroyer flotillos, and one nircraftcarrier could not engage the bases whence the air attacks came. The shore-based aircraft showered one attack after another upon the Fleet. The old menace of fleets, secrecy of manoeuvre, has been destroyed

by the aeroplane. Naval history tells manoeuvres of rival admirals to secure favourable conditions to begin attack. To-day this preliminary to a naval battle is no more one of

scamanship alone. The modern bomber has cramped the manoeuvring power of naval ships. No longer can a fleet steam with impunity to its gun range. 'In a first-class war, what admiral is going to sail his fleet into the sea area heavily covered by enemy bombers?

What can he achieve by doing it? In Spain, Franco's use of the bomber is vastly different. There the bomber is acting as a battering-ram. Formerly the commander of ground forces wisely kept his concentration of supplies, his main transport services, and his reserves. of men behind the reach of enemy

But he cannot keep them out of range of the aerial bomb unless they are so far back as to be uscless.

THE speed of the aeroplane L enables the air commander to keep relays of bombers in the attack. To-day the acroplane and its bomb is simply a longer-range gun, battering, battering the back areas that formerly went scathless.

So, when the front line crumples under attack, there is nothing behind to buttress the weak point. This accounts for Franco's series of advances to a considerable depth before the opposing forces could re-form. In the war of 1914-18 first, second, and third trench lines were close together. But modern conditions of war indicate that armies, when disposed to resist attack, must be

instead of only hundreds of yards, Both at sea and on land the bomber has forced commanders to adopt new methods of warfare. No more

spaced in parallel zones many miles,

is it necessary to wait to meet an army or a fleet. No more is it necessary to dovetail in advance every detail of a sea or land battle into the speed of support possible on land or sea.

Given superlor 'air strength,' the commander can almost instantly provide pressure where it is most needof his researches in the field of ed, for bombers can be thrown into nction instantly to meet a developing

> To those who have eyes to see, it is abundantly clear that the nation with the greatest force of high-speed, long range bombers and sufficient of the other elements of war arms will I win the wars of the future.

HANKOW REGIME MUST BE **CRUSHED**

JAPAN REITERATES DETERMINATION

Tokyo, May 4 Japan is determined to "obliterate" the Chiang Kai-shek Government in China by "military and other operations."

She will never negotiate peace with the Central Government

"under any circumstances." No dealings whatever will be made with the "Chiang Kal-shek regime, whose persistence in following an "anti-Japanese, pro-Communist policy" has forever closed the door on negotiations. This, according to a Domei source,

is the declared policy of Japan, voiced by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, in conversations yesterday with 65-year-old Wang Ko-min, president of the Peiping Provisional Government.

The conversations lasted 50 minutes; and were held in Tokyo, where Wang journeyed by air from Shanghai to interview the Japanese Prime Minister.

WANG IS DUBIOUS Domei learns that the Pelping

unified Chinese regime. put to rest rumours that Wang was shortly to be replaced by the Japanese authorities by another Chinese.

informed Prince Konoye that he lie in the path of his regime. He is reported to have requested services of foreign loans, continued Japanese assistance maintaining order in North China.-

GRAND DUKE'S DAUGHTER WEDS that the integrity of the Chinese Customs must be respected, and their PRUSSIAN PRINCE

Ex-Kaiser Attends Doorn Ceremony

Amsterdam, May 3. A glittering gathering of Royally and distinguished guests—were at Doorn Castle to-day for the wedding of Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Trade Pact Prussla.

Among the thirty Royal guests were Princess Juliana, with whom the ex-Kaiser chatted cordially, Prince Bernhard, her husband, and ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Practically the entire Parisian entourage of the Pretender to the Romanoff throne of Russia was present at the ceremony.

The ex-Kaiser was dressed in the uniform of a Prussian General. Grand Duke Cyril proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding dinner in the ballroom of the ex-Kniser's castle after the religious wedding ceremony.

Wedding presents were on an ex-Berlin, the ex-Kaiser gave the bride tries. a necklace heirloom of the Hohenzollern family. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard presented three looked silver plates.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of orange roses.—Reuter Special.

Commendation For Bravery

Sacrifices Of Chinese Army Revealed

Taierchwang, Shantung May 4. The Chinese Command has issued an order of commendation in recognition of the bravery of the troops under the command of General Yu Hsuch-chung during recent fighting

on the south Shantung front. It is understood that all high officers, including General Yu himself, personally directed operations on the front, constantly risking their lives under fire, and the soldiers showed great gallantry and excellent morale.

Three brigadier-commanders, seven regimental commanders and several thousands of lower officers and soldiers of this force sacrificed their lives .- Central News.

Vital Parleys For Czechs To Open in Berlin

Prague, May 3. Of vital importance to Czecho-Slovakia, negotiations have been fixed to open in Berlin next Monday for a commercial agreement with Germany in place of the old agreement between Austria and the Czechs, which was invalidated by the Anschluss, the union between

Gormany and Austria. As a result of the Anschluss, Bohemia has been practically surrounded by Germany, who thus holds in her hands the power to submit Czecho-Slovakia to slow conomic strangulation.-Reuter.

America Interested In Parleys

Anglo-Japanese Pact On Chinese Customs

Washington, May 3. Reference was made to the Anglo-Japanese agreement regarding the Chinese Maritime Customs by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at today's press conference.

Mr. Hull reiterated that the United States was interested in the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Customs service and the safeguarding project.

The United States, he added, was especially interested in certain obligations, such as the Boxer Indemnity and the United States Wheat and Cotton Loan.

The United States Government had occasionally commented as the negotiations proceeded between Britain and Japan, but America had not undertaken to identify herself as a contributor to any general agreement reached by Britain and Japan. -United Press.

CHINESE CONCERN

Hankow, May 4. The Chinese Government is careofficial was informed by Prince fully studying the documents, and Konoye that Japan expected him to would issue an official statement on become the central figure in a future | the subject in a day or two, declared a Chinese spokesman to Reuter to-This declaration is said to have day, when interviewed on the Anglo-Japanese agreement respecting

Chinese Maritime Customs. Reuter reliably learns that the United Press. It is further learned that Wang | Chinese authorities will remain firm in their attitude that the integrity of feared that many difficulties would the Chinese Customs, should be upheld, and their desire to maintain the

On the other hand, it is admitted that with Shanghai at present under Japanese occupation and control, the Japanese will do their utmost to con-

trol Customs revenues. According to well-informed sources, the Chinese authorities in their official statement, will relterate their stand that the integrity of the Chinese desire that the services of the foreign loans should be observed.

The entire subject is believed to be under discussion between British and Chinese authorities, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution.—

London, May 3. Asked in the House of Commons to consider trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia on the lines of recent American-Czecho-Slovak, Treaty, for the purpose of offering Czecho Slovekia markets alternative to those recently closed by German action in Central Europe, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that His Majesty's Government was at all times anxious to adopt any course likely to increase trade between the pensive scale. Besides a house in United Kingdom and foreign coun-

He assured the House that no possibility of any kind would be over-

Further asked if he would consider opening discussions with Government | Gen. Li. of Czecho-Slovakla Mr. Butler said the request raised a broader question. _British Wireless.

JAPANESE FIVE-YEAR SALT PLAN

10,000,000 YUAN PROJECT MOOTED

Peiping, May 3. The Tsinan correspondent of the Yung Pao, the Japanese Army official organ, states that in accordance with Japan's new Japan-Manchukuo-China economic plan, Japanese interests are planning to enlarge the present | collected. million yuan salt works at Tsingtao to a 10,000,000 yuan

Japanese Five-Year Plan requires the tion under similiar conditions. ultimate production of 2,400,000 tons | Lord Nuffield's public gifts now Arbos) of salt annually, as compared with exceed £10,000,000. Big donations Orchestra conducted by Eugene tons, of which one million tons comes from the coasts of Japan and the rest

is imported, According to the Japanese plan, Tsingtao is to produce 230,000 tons per annum, Changlu (East Tientsin) 350,000 tons, Manchukuo 70,000 tons. Dairen 250,000 tons and Formosa 50,000 tons, making a total of 950,000 tons, 100,000 tons of which is required for domestic use in North China and the balance for Japan.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Domel News Agency states that at present a large portion of Japan's industrial salt imports are from French and Italian Somaliland. It is hoped, however, that production in China in 1937-38 will enable Japan to eliminate most of these imports.—

JAPANESE **ATTACK** CONVOY

Believe General May Have Been Among Chinese Victims

Shanghal, May 4. of the Chinese Eleventh Army Corps, Ahhwei, may have shared the fate mands. of many of his officers who were killed when attacked by low-flying Japanese Army alreraft yesterday, a

Japanese Army aircraft spotted five passenger cars, escorted by four military lorries carrying soldiers, proceeding towards Lunn, in the vicinity of Melhwacheng at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. All three machines dived low, attacking the convoy with their machine-guns. The cars and lorries, the dispatch said, were seen to swerve off the highway into nearby fields as their

seeking shelter. The aircraft continued to spray the entire area with fire for several minutes. Many passengers in the passenger cars were seen to fall, apparently hit by bullets, as they ran for cover. The size of the convoy and the district in which it was seen lead

passengers jumped out in confusion

Japanese intelligence officers to believe that the cars may have carried Luan is 80 kilometers west of Hofei. where Gen. Li's headquarters are

located.—Domei.

PROVIDES FRANCE ARMAMENTS **SPEED**

Paris, May 3.

A decree providing for a National Defence Credit of Tsung revealed that a British Muni- Varsity Show'); I Double Dare You 4,712,000,000 francs (about £300,000,000) has been published.

The report accompanying the decree points out that the Government has not only calculated its requirements Liu.—United Press. for the 1938 arms programme, but has taken steps towards promulgating a long term policy, making for easier mass production.

The decree authorises the laying down before the end of next year of two battleships, one cruiser, 16 submarines and several fast coastal patrol craft with auxiliaries, to a maximum tonnage of 24,000 tons. The programme includes the construction of three large fuel supply ships.

This programme is in addition to | The subsidy to merchant shipping the vessels already under construction will be raised from 5,000,000 to or ordered.,

The number of reserve officers will be increased from 69,500 to 72,500 and total non-commissioned officers and men in the air force will be raised from 44,010 to 52,500. Colonial forces will be increased particularly in French Indo-China French Somaliland and French West Africa,-Reuter Special:

NEW MERCHANT FLEET

Parls, May 3. Another stage in Premier Daladier's Recovery and Rearmament programme has been announced in the form of a plan to construct 500,000 tons of morchant shipping within the next three years.

30,000,000 francs annually.—Reuter. NAVAL EXPANSION APPROVED

Washington, May 3. President Roosevelt's request for a supplementary appropriation of U.S.\$25,597,000 for the construction of additional warships was acceded to to-day by the Senate, which passed the Naval Expansion Bill by 50 votes

The Bill now returns to the House of Representatives for action on the Senato's amendments. It provides for the construction of two additional battleships to those authorised in 1934, and will give the United States Navy six buttleships

above those originally planned.-

Nuffield To Give £80,000 To Hospital

Gifts Now Exceed £10,000,000 Total

London, May 3. A new gift of £80,000 from Lord Nuffield to the London Hospital has

been announced. Lord Nuffield has informed the Committee of the Hospital that the donation will be made providing a £300,000 Fund now aimed at is

St. Thomas's Hospital and £500,000 to various other hospitals in London.

Waterfront Dispute Unsettled

Final agreement in the Hongkong waterfront dispute has been held up by a delay in the negotiations between the China Coast Officers' Guild and Messrs. Williamson and

Company. mands for improved conditions of employment, expected an answer from the company yesterday. Late yesterday afternoon, as no C.H.G. Harper. reply was forthcoming, the officers

the issue. This morning there was still no reply, but it is anticipated that any p.1; 2, Fais Do Do Mignonne hitch will be overcome by negotiation. [(Berceuse) p. 6; 3, Si J'Etais l'Oiseau It is understood that the principal of the company is in Australia and there may have been some difficulty

sent a reminder to the company about

in establishing communication. Li Pin-hsien, commander-in-chief the various other companies was amicably settled with the granting with headquarters at Hofei, Central of the majority of the officers' de-

report reaching here from a Japanese air base said to-day. According to this dispatch, three Anchor In

The steamer Taishan, moored in Tsin Wan Bay, yesterday, had when she broke her moorings during | Solo). the gale.

The vessel drifted towards the beach, but after frantic efforts, was prevented from grounding. She is now moored alongside the Texas Company's wharf, little the worse for the experience.

SHANGHAI ASSASSIN TO HANG

Shanghai, May 4. Tsung Yeu-keng, who admitt- Cup'. ed in Court that he assassinated the late Mr. Herman Liu Ohinese President of the University of Shanghai, as a "warning," was this morning sentenced to death.

Dr. Liu was assassinated on April cipal Police Officer, G. Wade, escaped the same fate only because Tsung's Orchestra. The Pretty Little Patch-

Tsung claimed that one of his two companions, both of whom are still



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Spanish Dance No. 1-Oriental

7.35 The Mills Brothers And The

These Days (Brooks) The Mills Brothers; Favourite Favourites No. 2-Fox-Trot Medley The Ballyhooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (From M. G. M. Picture 'Operator 13') The Mills Brothers; The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot The

Ballyhooligans. 8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-

8.03 Orchestral. German Dances Nos. 1 and 2

Chopin, Words (in French) by

I, Pour Toi Scull (For You Alone) (If I were a Bird) p.61; 4, Chanson Lithuanienne (Lithuanian Song) p.67; 5, Mazurka-Piano Solo; 6, Peines d'Amour (Sadness of Love) Last Saturday the dispute with p.29; 7, Les Flances de la Mort p.49;

> 8.30 London Relay-The Lover'. A play by G. Martinez Sierra. Translated from the Spanish by John Garrett Underhill.

The Lady-in-Wniting. Scene - A salon in a royal palace; Production by John Richmond. 8.55 Violin Solos.

Prelude (From "Sonata No. 1 in G Minor for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) Two Minuets (From "Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) . . . Henry Merckel. Folies D'Espagne (Corelli) . . . Georges Enesco (Violin) with Sanford Schlussel at the Piano. Gavotte (F. J.

9.10 Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Hungarian Dance No. 1 . . . Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski. "Carmen"—Entr'Acte, Act 4 (Bizet); "Carmen"—Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet .. Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt) . . Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski.

Accordion Virtuoso - Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns); Black And White (George Botsford) . .. Viljo Vesterinen. Vocal-The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis & Crumit) . . . Frank Crumit (Tenor). Duets - Roberta - Selection (Kern); With Drums . . . Arthur Young And Reginald Foresythe. 10.10 London Relay-The Chester

from the Roodeye, Chester. 10.25 Latest Danceo Music.

Tangos-Mal De Ausencia; Pura Milonga . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco. Canaro. Fox-Trots-Once in a While (With vocal Chorus); Little Drummer Boy (with vocal Chorus) . . . Jay Wilbur And His Band. Have YouFreddy Gardner And His Swing work Quiit; Waltz-The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown . . . Jack Harris And His Orchestra, with vocal refrain at large, fired the fatal shot at Mr. by Sum Browne. Fox-Trots-Jubilee (From 'Every Day's a Holiday'); The Dipsy Doodle . . . Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots - You're A Sweetheart (From the Film); Don't Ever Change (From 'Rhythm In The Clouds') Roy Fox And His Orchostra with vocal refrain. 11.0 Close Down.

New Loan

Underwriting is taking place to-day for a new Australian Loan in London of £7,000,000.

fourteen to eighteen years, and the rate of interest will be 3% per cent. The price of issue will be £99. Lists will open and close on Thursday. Proceeds of the Loan, to the extentof £2,000,000, will be used to finance the purchase in the United Kingdom of stores and equipment in connection with Australia's new Defence Development programme.

The remainder will be applied to the redemption of Treasury Bills held by the Commonwealth Bonk in London - British Wireless

Anne Balfour (Soprano) LONDON RELAYS

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme, 7.00 A Spanish Programme.

(Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2-Andelouse (Granados). .. . New Light Symptony Orchestra conducted by This is the second gift of this Eugene Goossens; La Zingarella nature from the famous manu- (Paisiello); Pastora (Murillo-Miranfacturer-philantrophist within a da)Conchita Supervia-(Miranweek. Four days ago be promised Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 3-The correspondent states that the £50,000 to the Boy Scouts' Associa- Rondalla Aragonesa (Granados); Triang (Albeniz Orchestrated byNew Light Symphony the present production of 1,650,000 have included £2,125,000 to an Goossens; Un Barberillo Alegre— Employees Trust Fund, £3,300,000 Cancion (J. L. Media-Villa-F. to Oxford University, £2,000,000 to Prado) .. Conchita Supervia (Mezzothe Depressed Arens, £150,000 to Soprano); Granda Spanish Suite Radeliffe Infirmary; £125,00 to the (Albeniz); Cordoba-Cantos de Es-Orthopaedic Surgery: £104,000 to pana (Albeniz) Orquesta Odeon conducted by Miro, Godes. 7.32 'Closing' Local Stock Quota-

Ballyhooligans.

Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some Of

ments.

(K.605)-(Mozart); German Dance No. 3-"Dle Schlittenfahrt" (K.605-The officers, who had made de- Mozart) . . . Vlenna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. 8.10 Studio—A Recital by Anne Balfour (Soprano) accompanied by

Melodies Polonaises. Music by F. Victor Wilder.

8. Avant la Bataille (Before the Battle) p.41.

Characters-The Queen; The Lover;

narrow escape from being beached Gossec) . . . Carlos Sedano (Violin

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Variety.

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SUGGESTED RULES TO GOVERN OLYMPIC ATHLETES

COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTROLLING

REGARDING **OUESTIONS** STATUS OF AMATEURS

Following is the report of the Commission appointed at Warsaw to study questions regarding the status of amateurs in general and the application of the qualifying rules in particular; as amended and approved by the I.O.C. at the meeting in Cairo.

they be adopted by the I.O.C.

1) The question of nationalisation of sports for political purposes.

Answer.—The I.O.C., noting with great satisfaction that the cause H pursues is universally approved, pleased with the cuthusiasm and emulation which the Olympic movement has aroused in different countries and it has nothing but praise physical condition of their people, shillings sterling a day. have adopted comprehensive programmes of physical education.

have in view chiefly national ag- | tion? grandizement rather than achievement of a sporting objective, in full principles of Olympism.

PERIOD OF TRAINING

2) The custom in use to prepare special financial arrangements. the athletes for the Olympic Games in training cumps. If this method is allowed, how long a time is it tolerated without violating the Olym- the position occupied, is an evasion Brooklyn pic rules?

Answer.—It is not in accord with the spirit of the Olympic Games to interrupt the regular occupation of an athlete (either as a student, employee or employer) for a period longer than two weeks for the purpose of special athletic training in athletic training camps.

3) The Olympic winners who have received gifts from their Governments, may they again compete in the Olympic Games?

Answer,--Athlete who has won nonours at Olympic Games or for that matter any athlete who has received a gift of considerable commercial value or any other economic benefit as a reward for his athletic prowess may not enter the Olympic Games.

4) Is it universally observed that professionals in one sport are not recognized as amateurs in other sports?

Answer.—A professional in one sport is generally considered a proopinion of the I.O.C., it is desirable | reach menacing proportions. that this rule be made universal.

SPORT JOURNALISTS

Answer.—In some countries successful athletes have been given employment by newspapers, in broadcasting studios or in the theatre or cinema solely as a result of their prominence in sports. Any capitalisation of athletic fame in this manner is not in conformity with amateur principle and the spirit of the Olympic Games.

6) Doping of athletes. not be too strongly condemned, and | Schmeling without a question. any one receiving or administering dope or artificial stimulants in any manner should be excluded from participation in amateur sports or the Olympic Games.

7) A forfeit paid to a participant or to a team in view of securing participation in contest, is it or is it not to be considered as an offence even greater than an indirect way of obtaining reimbursement for lost sa-

Having thoroughly discussed and, Answer .-- An amateur athlete may studied, at meetings in Colonge and receive reimbursement for his actual Paris, the questions referred to us at outlay for transportation, meals and the meeting of the I.O.C. in June, lodging, in connection with his par-1937, at Warsaw, we hereby submit | ticipation in an athletic event. This the results of our studies. We have must not exceed one pound sterling framed the result in the shape of per day plus the cost of bus, aeroresolutions, and recommend that plane, first class steamship or second to advance in the American Baseball class railway ticket. A lump sum

Iny is prohibited. **EXPENSES ALLOWED**

8) What money can be allowed to an amateur athlete?

Answer.—An amateur athlete may Dodgers. receive reimbursement for his actual A close game was played between

9) Are national federations, national olympic committees or clubs Phillies by 5-2. However, it considers it is danger- | allowed to conclude financial agreeous for the Olympic ideal that there ments with an employer in view of legitimate development of sport in return from leave of absence to parconformity with the principles of take in an international contest, will | amateurism, certain tendencies which be reinstalled in his previous situa-

conformity with the funadamental Olympic Games is a great honour. This is recognised by most employers. who are proud to have an Olympic competitor in their service. There is, therefore, no necessity of making Bos

> The payment to athletes of wages for in excess of the standard rate for

TO FIGHT I MILE JUNE 22 AT YANKEE STADIUM

New York, Apr. 26. Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Sports Club announced todny Joe Louis will defend his Detroit world's heavyweight championship Boston unforeseen developments prevent.

A shift of the fight to Chicago | Cleveland 10 was still believed possible, however, washington 9 because the anti-Nazi boycott by fessional in all of the sports. In the New York's Jewish population may Indians and Bonura once for the

> The Negro world's champlon and the German former title-holder will commence training late next month. "I'll win by a knockout this time, -United Press.

"I'LL WIN BY A KNOCK-OUT"

An interview with an Associated Press correspondent brings out other interesting points concerning the coming bout. Joe Louis, answering In few questions, did not hesitate Answer .- The use of drugs or ar- when asked who was the hardest tificial stimulants of any kind can- hitter he ever fought. It was Max

> But Louis went on to say that the German's puzzling style-chin covered up and sidewise stance-was what puzzled hlm. He couldn't use his effective left jub and hook at all for he couldn't get in close

various fights, Louis now claims he come back" and would bring

Baseball

INDIANS CONTINUE TOADVANCE

But Giants Lose To Cincinnatti

New York, May 3. While Cleveland Indians continued Lengue to-day, New York Giants

payment (forfeit) exceeding sald out- slipped in the National section. Playing against Cincinnatti Reds, the Giants were tied down to two runs from eight hits, but the Reds collected ten runs from 11 "safeties!" Pittsburgh Pirates lost another match, being defeated by Brooklyn

outlay for normal incidental items the Boston Braves and the St. for the Governments who, for the such as laundry, bus or tramway Louis Cardinals, but two home runs purpose of the betterment of the fares, etc. not in excess of three by Gutteridge and Bremer turned the scales in favour of the latter team by three runs to two.

Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia In the American League, Cleveland Indians nosed out Washington should exist, side by side with the making sure that an athlete on his Senators 10-9, and the Boston Red Sox beat Detroit Tigers after ten

> New York Yankees improved with a victory over St. Louis Browns, and Answer.-Participation in the the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Chicago White Sox 7-2.

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of the amateur rule.—United Press, Pittsburgh 2 New York 2 (Lombardi homered for the Reds).

Philadelphia Chicago (Marty and Hartnett homered for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 2 (Werber homered for the Athle-

St. Louis New York (Gehrig and Henrich homered for the Yankees).

against Max Schmeling in Yankee (The game went to 10 innings. Stadium here June 22 unless Gehringer and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

> (Keltner homered twice for the Senators) .-- Reuter.

he states. Schmeling Sails For New York

Bremerhaven, May 4. The German boxing champion of all classes. Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States on board of the North German Lloyd steamer, Bremen, to train for the world champlonship fight on June 22 at New York in the Yankee Stadium between

Schmeling and Joe Louis. Schmeling told press reporters that he was convinced, he would disprove After studying motion pictures of the validity of the proverb "Never have the qualifications to do like-



This is likely to be the team helded by the Craffentower C.U. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League during the present season. Last Saturday, the opening of the 1928 campaign, these players defeated last year's champions, the Club de Recreie, at King's Park by cight shots.



G. O. ("Gubby") Allen, England and Middlesex cricketer, makes a hit at golf. Snapped while playing for H. D. G. Levenson-Gower's team of cricketers who beat the Rye Golf Club at Rye in a twenty-a-side foursomes match by 13 points to seven. Allen is regarded as a strong candidate for England's Test captaincy.

LYNCH ASPIRES TO HOLD TWO WORLD

After Harry Jeffra For Bantamweight Crown

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Mar. 22.

Benny Lynch, Scotland's tough little fighting man, is not given to building castles in the air, which accounts for his reluctance to discuss the future . . . but I have it on good authority that he aspires soon to reign as a dual world boxing champion.

world bantam title, held by a young that when he enters the ring as New Yorker, Harry Jeffra, who won holder of two heavy-weight chamit a few months ago from swarthy pionships, he will be defending one skinned Sixto Escobar, of Puerto and not the other? Rico-an event which caused terrific | Farr won both honours in a single excitement among Escobar's country. fight (when he beat Foord). Foord n'fighter of any consequence.

hard hitting and durability, has trotted out in the case of Farr is years on the Council and served in been top of the world flyweight class something I cannot understand. for three years, and as long as he Gains cannot understand it either. can make the weight he looks like Since he beat Maurice Strickland a continuing in office.

has no thought of relinquishing his pionship is the only one he can comchampionship because he is to start pete for. He is not getting younger, a pursuit of the one Jeffra holds.

Jewish-American, was the last to I am told that an audience of the complete a double, when he held Board's appeal stewards is to be the light-weight and welter crowns requested so that his case may be simultaneously. Lynch seems to presented. the! wise in the fly-weight and bantam-

HARD TO UPHOLD

If plans work out and Jeffra is brought here to meet Lynch, a curious position will be created. The British bantam champion is Manchester's Johnny King, who could be relied upon to create quite a noise if Lynch had preference over him. The Board of Control laid it down in the past that no fighter should

hold two titles-which edict was later

upset by middle-weight champion Jock McAvoy when he took the British cruiser-weight title from Eddle Phillips with a knock-out. It was a difficult theory to uphold, anyway. If a boxer is good enough innings and 77 runs. to rule two divisions, why shouldn't fend one championship at a time. They mean to call on Tommy Farr buter with 60.

will involve only the British Litle. The Empire crown, they say, will only fast bowler, who was no-balled Tourists improving be dealt with later—this, in answer 16 times in the first innings for

pete for it.

The prize he is niming at is the Farr. Are the Board going to say

men, who had never before boasted also captured both with one victory for local football here during when he knocked out Jack Petersen. As is well known, Lynch, with his Why a special provision should be year ago, the coloured Canadian has Lynch insists that 8st. remains a won 19 victories in a row. Owing natural poundage for him, and he to the colour bar, the Empire chamand the knowledge that he must The dual title distinction has wait an indefinite time for his

fallen to few. Barney Ross, the chance at the title is not comforting.

Cricket **Tourists** Win Easily

Worcester Beaten By An Innings

London, May 3. The Australian touring cricketers defented Worcestershire by

of dual champions. They only de- 268 (Lyttleton 50, Cooper 61) in the At one stage in the second innings,

while O'Rellly had three for 56. McCormick, the Australian team's specialists. to Larry Gains's application to com- stepping over the bowling crease, was no-bulled four times to-day - THOSE in Hongkong who had the second tour in England. In 1934 he Now, the Empire title is held by Reuter.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

AVERY INCIDENT NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED

Association Satisfied He Was A Bona-Fide Member Of K.F.C.

ENVERYONE connected with soccer. Lin the Colony has good reason to be satisfied that the "Avery incident," as it got to be known, is now settled. It is not an episode which those who have charge of the game here would like to remember. Had "Sonny" Avery known what his good-natured consent to turnout for the Kowloon F.C. in their Shield match against the Middlesex Regiment would have caused, I am sure he would not have agreed to play, especially as he was salling for England a few days after the game. It is useless now to dig into the matter again; suffice to say, members of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association are now satisfied that Avery was a bona-fide member of the Kowloon F.C. when he donned their colours, and the Association is now writing a letter to the Committee of the K.F.C. regretting the misunderstanding. It is not surprising that the K.F.C. left strongly what they considered an unwarranted attack by the Association's regrets, the matter should now be regarded as closed.

Capt. Hague Appointed

THE recent visit to the Colony of 1 the Islington Corinthians was such an unqualified success that it has given rise to the hope that it may prove to be the forerunner of many similar visits by teams from the Old Country. It is felt by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association that if other teams were thinking of visiting the Far East, it would be desirable to have a representative in England with a knowledge of conditions in Hongkong. With this end in view, the Association, at its meeting on Monday, unanimously decided to appoint Capt. E. Hague, a former member of the Council, to be its representative in England. Capt. Hague will be remembered by many



Capt, Hague . represents Hongkong in

people as one who did a great deal period of service in the Colony. Area Sports Officer, he sat for several to know that we have a man like him to represent us at Home.

Army And Sport

to abandon, the Inter-Unit sporting Francisco, on the last lap of their competitions in all commands at the world tour. They seem to be playend of April, many people were ing better at the moment, The mystified. Since then the War Office latest results are more in keeping has elaborated on the statement in with the talent of the team. After a an attempt to clear up the situation. short tour of Canada, the boys will The War Office denies press reports sail for home and by the time they that sport has interfered with Army reach London, they will have played work. The statement made by the more football in nine months than War Office states: "For some time many people do in a whole life-time. past there has been a tendency for the number of competitions in various Almost A Freak forms of sport to increase to such an extent that sport facilities were in danger of being confined to a limited MANY people are of the opinion number of expert athletes at the W. J. O'Reilly and E. L. expense of the great majority who McCormick will be the most danwere not so skilled. The underlying gerous bowlers in the Australian principle of Army sport is to give touring crickel team in England this healthy recreation to as many men summer. To those who hold this as possible; and in order to ensure view, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith has that this aim is attained a review of given an early reply. In the very existing competitions has been taking first match against Worcestershire, place for some time, with the result the Guardsman took eight wickets that some of these are now being for 98 runs, while O'Reilly had only an eliminated. This decision will not one for 77 and McCormick none for affect the major championships, and 44. Few people realise Fleetwoodcompetitions which have been in Smith's potentialities as an match-In the fixed weight classes because 541 (Bradman 258), Worcester made force for many years past. No question has arisen of sport interfering 1910, he is one of the freaks" of first innings and 106 in the second. with military training, since appro- cricket. Naturally right-handed, he printe hours are and always have took to bowling left-hand, and with cyldently the Board thinks it does. Suiter with so the ordinary Tommy a chance to Fleetwood-Smith, who enptured take part in the games he liked to towards the slips. The new l.b.w. Phillips will be his challenger; but eight wickets for 98 runs in the first play. The order would be extended law is a great help to him and it will the Board have fuled that the fight innings, took three for 38 to-day, to all Commands, It would bring in be surprising if he does not take a for more ordinary players, and fewer crop of wickets by this method. He

L pleasure of meeting the Islington took 106 wickets.

The New System Of Scoring Points

Now that cricket has started again in England, it should be of interest to note that the new scoring scheme to be used in county cricket this year will operate as follows (figures in parentheses show the points scored in previous

vears):---12 points for a win (15). 6 points for a tie $(7\frac{1}{2})$.

2 points for first-innings tic (4)

4 points for first-innings lead (5). A team leading on first innings will receive four

points even though beaten in the match. No points if no play or no result on first innings

No points for team behind

on first innings (3). Points gained shall be divided by the number of matches played, and the club who have the highest average shall be champions. (In previous years the champions were decided by finding the percentage of points obtained out of the points possible, the number of games played being immaterial, except that each match was the equivalent of

15 points, or 100 per cent.). Yorkshire, last season, in twenty-eight games gained 302 points out of a possible 420, their percentage being 71.90. Under the new rule, on a similar number of points, their average would be 10.785 per match:

Corinthians when they were here recently must be glad to notice that after a bad patch, during which they lost several matches, they are now picking up again. Leaving England last October with the avowed purpose of showing how amateur football is played at Home, they had a far more strenuous programme ahead of them than they realised. In India alone, they had to play 30 matches in approximately 40 days and when they were not playing they were travelling from one end of the country to the other. By the time they reached Hongkong, they had participated in 67 matches; therefore, the total number of games they have played since leaving England must be in the region of 85. And when It is realised that the professional teams in England play only 42 WHEN a Reuter cable from London | matches during the League season, W last month announced that the the strenuousness of the Islington Army Sport Control Board had Corinthians tour will be apreciated. decided to limit, and in some cases At the moment they are in San

winning bowler. Born on March 30, such oddity that he is now the only is, however, all clumsy of folder. definitely not up to Australian standard, and one of the worst bats. in any class of cricket. This is his

Play Kowloon Docks On Saturday

The following players will represent the Indian R. C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against Kowloon Dock R. C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m.:

S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and E. c Arculli (skip).

H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. at Ming Yuen against the Hongkong F. C.: A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Dencon and W. B. Muskett (skip); R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan (skip).

TRAFFIC MISHAPS REPORTED

A motor lorry, driven by Sung Kin-yu, crashed into a lamp standard in Des Voeux Road Central near Lee Yuen Street East, yesterday. A passenger was cut by glass from the windscreen, which was shattered. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Hodgkiss reported to the police yesterday that he knocked down a man, Lee Pak-chau, 20, in King's Road, opposite the South China Athletic Association bathing pavilion. Lee suffered injuries to the left shoulder and legs, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital,

Running into taxi No. 766 in Nathan Road near Shantung Street, Yam Ping, 30, was knocked down and suffered head injuries. The driver of the taxi, Chung Wah, took Yam to the Kowloon Hospital.

COMMANDER'S CORPSE FOUND

the Szechuan divisional commander (Cambridge), he entered the priestwho was killed nearly two months hood in 1904 and successively ocago when Tenghsien fell, has been cupied positions at St. Luke's, Liverrecovered by the Chinese troops near pool, Manchester Cathedral, St. the Tomb of the Unknown Heroes in George and Hulme, until 1922 when a Tenghsien suburb.

skeleton.

A public funeral service is being held in Hauchow to-day,--United

FALLS INTO SHIP'S HOLD

Hospital with head injuries.



Violent though the boxing game is at the best of times, it is very seldom that it is as violent as during a recent match in Hollywood where the 22-year-old Frankle Vallerino knocked out his opponent, the former champion of California, Bert Colima. Vallerino is seen here sending Colima through the ropes.

NEW BISHOP OF **CAPETOWN**

London, May 3. The Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, hus

been elected Archbishop of Capetown. His ecclesiastical career has been Hankow, May 4. | a most distinguished one. Educated he become Vienr of Sheffleld. He The report states that the remains became Archdeacon of Sheffield in were identified by a gold tooth, cuff 1927, Hon. Canon in 1929, and Ex- Theatre, to-day).—Pleasantly-told of two months' imprisonment each.

Inks and the pair of boots on the amining Chaplain to the Bishop of story and guaranteed entertainment Acting Sub-Inspector C. Baysting Bradford in 1920,-Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with A coolie, Leung So, 25, fell into Hongkong radio station to-day:

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Borneo" (King's Theatre, to-day). -The last adventure of Martin Chinese reports state that the at Birkenhead School, Dulwich Johnson as presented by his widow corpse of General Wang Ming-chang, College and Emmanuel College Osa Johnson. It is purported to be animal life.

"She's Got Everything" (Alhambra to while away an idle hour, with Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern taking the leading roles. There are many novel situations and between the opening and the final fadeout are laughs galore.

"Night Spot" (Queen's Theatre, today).—A story of young love set the hold of the steamer Tai Sin Taksang, Wuchang, Hawali Maru, amidst a background of gangsterthe hold of the steamer fail on Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hong yesterday while loading cargo. Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An exciting 11m. Showing Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An excitation Hangsang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Pots- dom. An excitation Hangsang, Chitral, G Louis, the negro heavyweight champion of the world.

"Merry Go-Round of 1938" (Oriental Theatre, to-day) .-- Mischa Auer causing the levitation of Bert Lahr is among the more hilarious of the impossibilities which occur when guardians Auer, Lahr, Jimmy Savo and Billy House decide to show a snobbish mamma that their adopted daughter is too good for her son. Thoroughly good-natured. Others in the cast are Joy Hodges, Alice Brady and John King.

"The Green Pastures" (Majestic Theatre, to-day) .- A much-discussed picture back again. In this moving and lovely picture, there is nothing that need alarm those sensitive people who are agitating against what they believe to be a disrespectful presentation of the Deity.

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Alterations Made In-Tennis Programme

The recent rain has necessitated a change in the tennis programme at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Instead of playing the final of the open doubles to-morrow between the Tsul brothers and 1.30 p.m. the Rumjahn cousins, the Committee has decided to put on the singles final between Tsui Wai-pui and

The final of the open doubles will be played on Tuesday, May 10.

The Club Handicap Final will not be played to-day.

ning Opens Glasgow Exhibition

London, May 3. Their Majesties the King and Queen made an extensive tour. both before and after lunch of the Empire Exhibition which His Majesty opened at Glasgow this morning.

They visited the Empire pavilions and later the King alone passed through the Colonial pavillens.

panorama of the famous Sydney harbour bridge: · After a brief call at the City of have been lost, and that, pursuant Glasgow pavilion they went to the to Rule 11 of the Rules for Mem-South African pavilion where they bers Cash Sweeps, such tickets watched for some time a miniature have been duly cancelled by the Kruger National park. The pavi- Stewards and will not be included lions of New Zenland, Canada and in the draw.

Eire were also visited. When the King and Queen left the Exhibition they were cheered by a 1938. tremendous crowd. They drove to the Royal train and later left on a tour of new housing estates and distressed areas around Glasgow.-British Wireless.

TWO OLD WOMEN FOUND WITH LOTTERY TICKETS

Two elderly Chinese Women apa record of the exploring couple's peared before Mr. R. Edwards at the had 933 and 989 respectively. They posted on Club Board. were fined \$150 with the alternative Acting Sub-Inspector C. Baysting

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, com-

mencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at MEMBERS' ENOLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27704) will lose at 12 Noon. Timus are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in

advance from the No. 1 Boy. Tele phone 21920. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The Price of Admission to the

Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that At the Australian pavilion Their tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclu-Majestica were interested in the sive in the Lantao Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938,

Dated the 2nd day of May,

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT

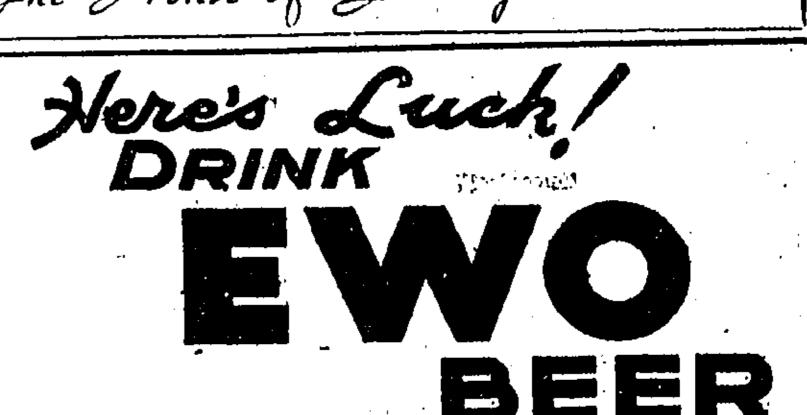
second trip to that jungle country, Central Magistracy this morning and Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" and they have succeeded in bringing charged with possession of po piu lotback some marvellous pictures of tery tickets at the Vehicular Ferry class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual wharf. Wong Chat and Ho Chan starting times. Course will be

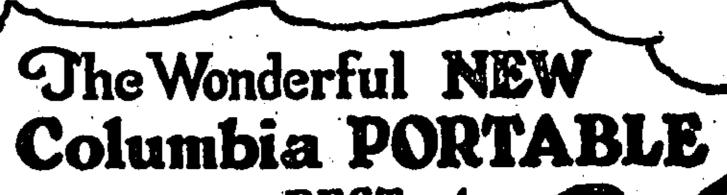
R. J. MINNITT, Hon, Sailing Sec.



"The Green Pastures," More Co nnelly's Pulitzer Prize winning play, broke stage records everywhere dur ing its five year run. Now filmed by Warner Bros., it is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.







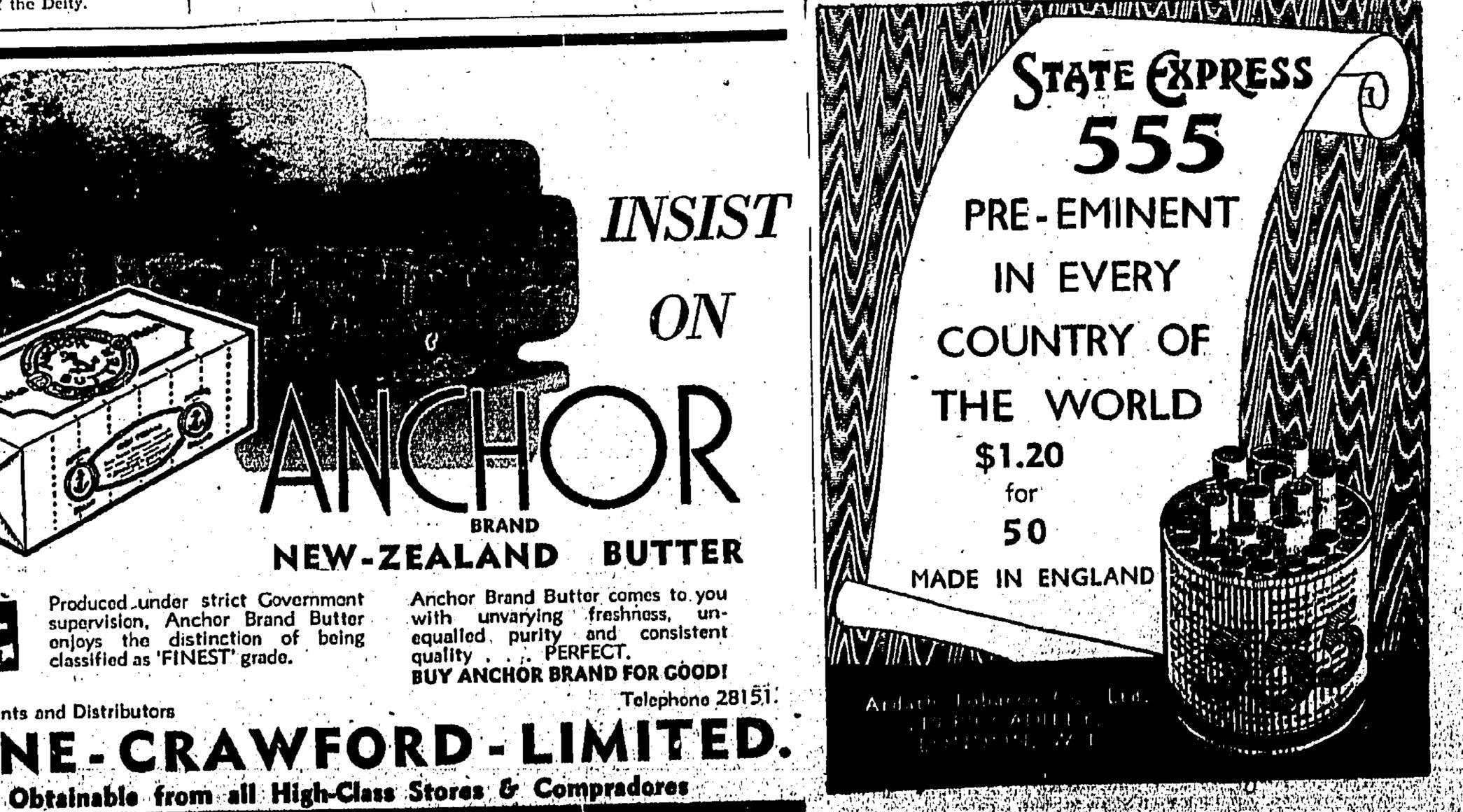
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Raid Precautions-4

If Driven From Your Refuge

THIS will not make plea-L sant reading, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, but I think by now you have both realised the necessity for facing facts.

the unpleasant fact is that whatever precautions you may have caseades of burning sparks. taken your home is not completely impregnable. You may be guite safe from gas

in the refuge room in which I left you-but there is always the danger that you will be driven from that

You, Mr. Carrington-with the sternly realistic mind of the average man-had been thinking of that?

KEEP CALM

We will assume that your house has been hit; that you and Mrs. Carrington have been driven from the refuge room to find shelter elsewhere. The damage is not great, but gulte sufficient to make the refuge room useless.

Here again a jot-well, everything -depends on the manner in which you react to emergency. You, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, have not had life all your own way. Experience has taught you that it pays to be calm in a crisis.

other building.

They may not all be like you, Mr. DON'T WAIT-ACT and Mrs. Carrington. That hysterical woman in the green house down the road may have forgotten all she ever knew about A.R.P. at the first explosion. All I can say is that if you get a chance you should calm

But we hope that people like that will be very few it ever an emergency does arise. The A.R.P. can but hope that their effect—and the best effect they could have would be to make panic almost impossible.

THIS MEANS GAS

If you were driven from your refuge noom, Mr. Carrington, you Carrington, but it must be done. It would realise how wise you were to is your only defence in the open send the children-and Bruno-into against poison gas, the country. Bruno most certainly, I know I have said it before, but would go charging through those It bears repetition. Do not take damp spinshes on the ground.

gas, and if Bruno steps into it con- frightful possibilities. Just bear all tamination would most certainly these things in mind . . . and then follow. Be careful how you tread. forget about war. Although the invaders may have gone there may be gas drifting about feel that you have taken all prelior splashed on the ground.

comes into contact.

bomb, that insidious missile which can quickly cause chaos in densely populated areas. One of these bombs allowed to go unchecked can easily destroy streets of houses;

houses just such as yours. The incendiary bomb burns flercely for a minute or so, throwing out

NO FALSE ALARMS

You should be able to get within five or six feet of the bomb and to place sand or other controlling materlal over it with a long-handled shovel. About 35 lb. of sand or earth or 15lb. of foamed slag should be sufficient to cover and control a small bomb. The best method of applying it is by a sand container and scoop, but a bucket will do if you have a long-handled shovel to use with it.

When you've got the bomb under control, shovel it into the bucket and get it outside as quickly as possible. Having got rid of the bomb, you can tackle the fire with

The A.R.P., Mr. Carrington, ask you to put the fire out yourself if you possibly can. If the emergency does arise, you will see that the local tire brigade will have plenty to do. Co-operation is needed, Mr. Car-

You will quickly and coolly put rington, co-operation between the on your respirators, mackintoshes household defenders such as youror gum boots if you have them, selves and the special volunteers who and prepare to seek refuge in an- have been trained in different phases of defence work.

We have assumed that you were both at home when warning of the attack was given. Suppose that you Mrs. Carrington, were just returning from some friends when the enemy 'planes appeared on the horizon. You would immediately put on your reyou a place in their refuge room. It hadn't struck you that wherever

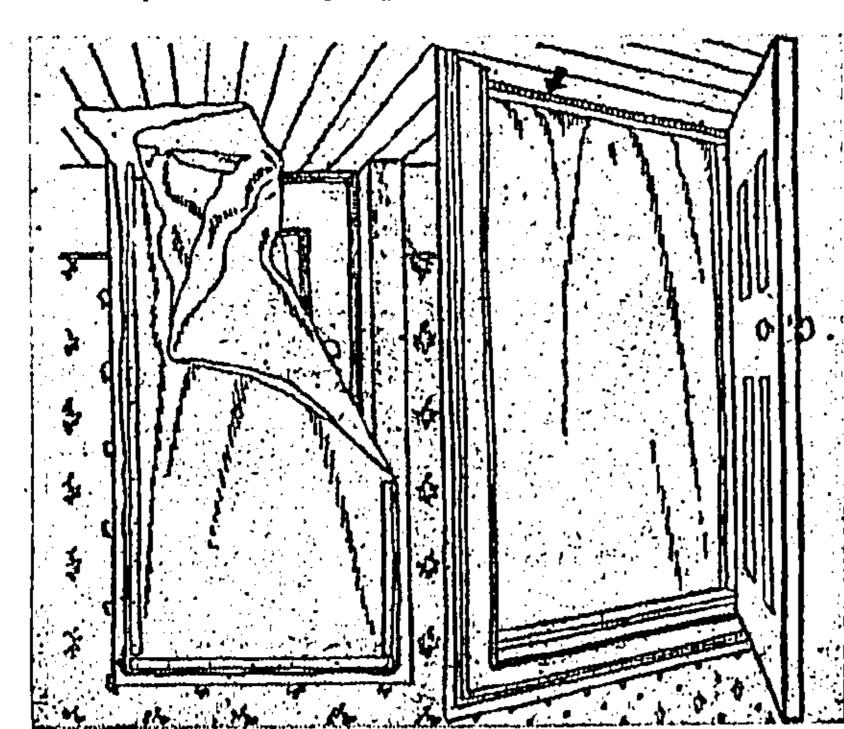
you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your It is a grim thought, I agree, Mr.

alarm at all this. Do not start con-And those damp splashes mean juring up visions of all sorts of

You will be able to do so if you minary measures for protection.

gas. Your respirator will com- casiness. All that should go now plotely protect your face, eyes, and that your interest in A.R.P. has been lungs from this, but it can injure really aroused and you no longer reany part of the body with which it gard it as a queer crank of the war. Rhineland zone, contrary to the As I have said before, Hitler, when

should not touch anything that may only of the safety of that eighthave been splashed with liquid gas. roomed home which means so much



Draps the door of your refuge in this manner, sketch from official A.R.P. handbook.

It you do, or think you may have to you, but of the safety of all who done so, wash yourself immediately surround you.

with soap and water. You may suspect, Mr. Carrington. that your coat brushed against a patch of liquid gas as you were helping your wife through the wall.

Act on that suspicion as soon as you can. Take the coat off; as soon as possible take everything off and have a bath. The contaminated clothing should be thrown out of the house until it can be decontaminated.

FIGHTING FIRE

If you are sure that you have been actually splashed with liquid gas, make straight for the nearest firstaid post.

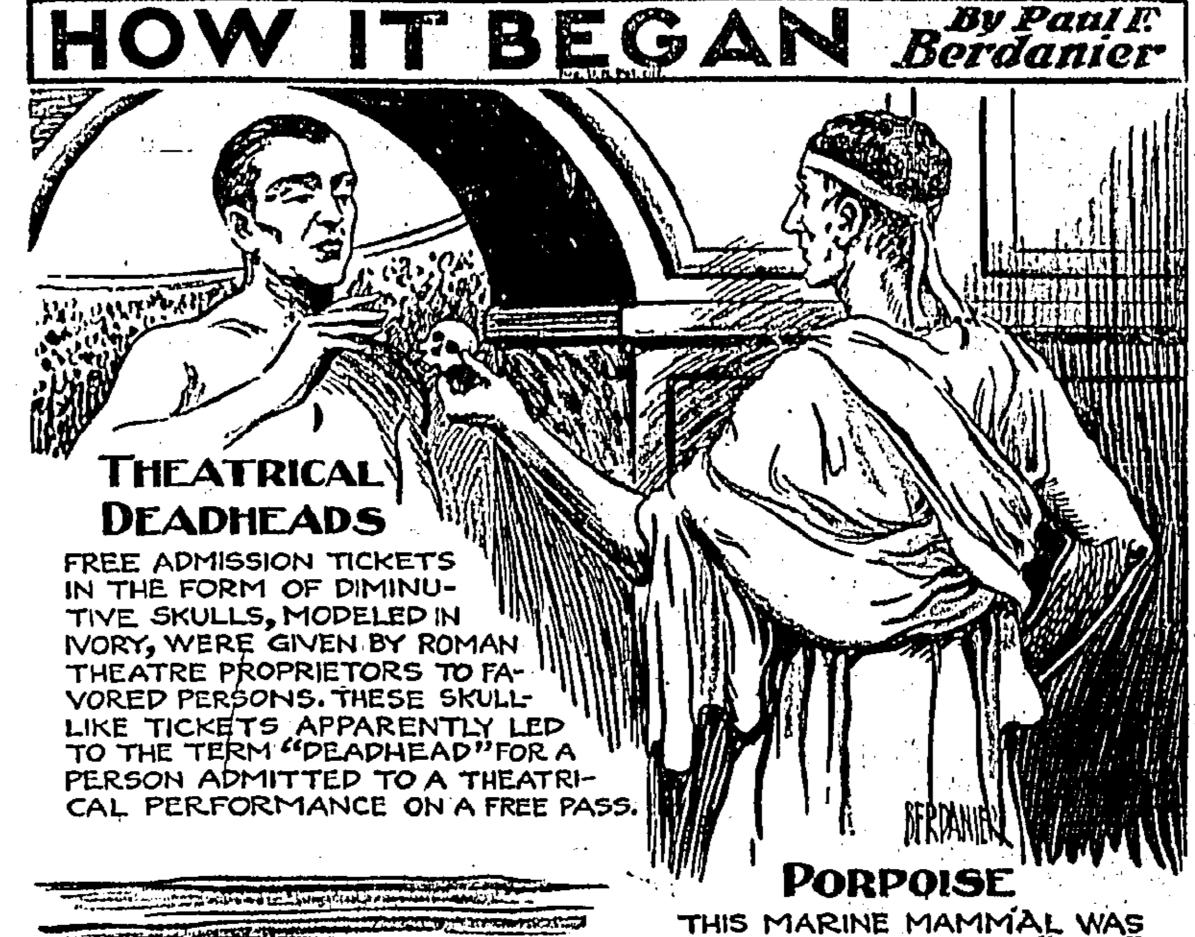
You will, of course, have found out where this is from one of the wardens in your area, In any case, this light. take your own precautions by washling and changing as soon as you

Tho A.R.P. oxports, Mr. Carrington are concentrating a great deci on methods of fighting the inconducy and

act. Tell a policeman or air-raid warden at once.

PUBLIC SPIRIT

public spirit enters into this scheme note. . . . of home defence. It is this public "My desire is to pin Hitler down spirit that is swelling the ranks of to peace under all circumstances for BRITISH public opinion was in no the volunteers every day; that is a period of time if necessary, and way mollified by the next official causing men and women of all ages it is obvious that if the four Great declaration, of policy which was sure hours in order that they may tions took this line, there can be no Nuremberg in September.



NAMED FROM FRENCH "PORC" (HOG) AND "POISSON" (FISH). IT SURVIVES IN OUR LANGUAGE ----ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH, CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, HAVE ADOPTED AN ANGLO-SAXON OR GERMAN NAME FOR IT-"MARSOUIN" (SEA-PIG).

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Ourselves And Germany

spirator and find shelter. Perhaps it would be a doorway, a public refuge, or maybe someone would give Goering And Ine Coronation. Why He Did Not Go To London

TN this instalment of his book L Lord Londonderry records how Germany's attitude to Britain became less cordial during the interval between his visit to Germany in February 1936 and his second visit in September 1937. He tells why General (now Field Marshal) Goering declined an invitation to London for the Coronation.

DURING my visit to Germany

himself was at pains to point out, have. . . was the Franco-Soviet Pact which had only very recently been ratified. the obnoxious Peace Treaty.

TURING this period Germany ing the Coronation. understanding, and in particular of for his declining; persunding us to make common cause with her in fighting Communism.

The appointment as Reich Ambassador in London of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who had shown me great kindness on my visit to Germany and who had impressed me with his diplomatic abilities and desire for friendship with us, I considered a move in the right direction; but generally speaking this propaganda was not particularly skilful.

A great part of its otherwise helpful effect was negatived by the violent anti-Russian speeches which the Nazi leaders uttered at the Party Rally at Nuremberg in September and which received wide publicity in the French and British Press.

TN spite of these differences, how-If you know that a bomb has fallen L ever, I did continue to put forand not exploded, do not leave it ward my point of view, as will be there and walt for someone else to seen in the following extracts from a letter which I wrote to a friend at the end of 1930: "December 24, 1936.

"As we have had one or two con- affairs. Nevertheless, I have not It may sound strange, Mr. and versations in relation to Germany, I given up hope that a change will Mrs. Carrington, but a sense of feel inclined to send you this further come, here as well as in England....

either the Great Powers—and it is front. I ask you to try to think of it in no use crediting the smaller nations. The ceremonial visit of Signor with any actual power in this issue—Mussolini to Herr. Hitler, which also In the next article I shall des- 'are determined to keep the peace, or took, place in September, showed cribe the extra procautions you they are not.

Londonderry

I warned you that this would not make pleasant reading, but preparedness in which we have dwelt you must be told about mustard too long that causes public un-Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the press on me that owing to our un-Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the willingness to grasp the German troops in to the dimilitarised contrary theory of the Great Powers hand of friendship (which still re-

express provisions contained in he does make a move, makes a de-The A.R.P. booklet urges that you should not touch anything that may have been splashed with liquid gas.

So the A.R.P. ask you to think not former garrison towns, such as refusal or a rebuff, and he now has refusal or a rebuff, and he now has refusal or rebuff, and he now has the force behind him to challenge such a refusal or rebuff. I really am wondering whether we two can
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The forthcoming visit of the Duce, the said, was entirely due to Mr. Eden and Sir Robert Vansittart [then such a refusal or rebuff. I really am wondering whether we two can-The direct cause of the dramatic not make up our minds what the move in March 1936, as Herr Hitler Germans are to have or ought to T FOUND General Goering far less

> Finally, in his speech to the IN return for the hospitality which adopt towards his country. He con-Reichstag on January 30, 1937, the General Goering and Frau tended that wherever Germany Reichstag on January, 30, 1937, the Goering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Fuehrer repudiated the remainder of Goering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Londonderry and myself, we invited Britain invariably stood in the way. them to stay with us at Londonderry The interests of the two countries House in the event of their attend- did not clash in any way and yet we

> paganda towards this country in the of a letter which I received from to grant to Germany the position of hope of producing a more cordial General Goering explains the reasons military superlority on the continent

> > tion to stay with you for the people in Austria and Czecho-Coronation.

Slovakia? You will certainly appreciate General Goering strongly rethat after all the agitation against pudiated the suggestion that the my coming to England, which was desire of Germany was to establish carried to the extent of holding strategic points in whatever colonies meetings at which I was called all she might acquire. kinds of insulting names, and of He expressed the view that the

For in the event of my coming possible clash between us. to England there would have to be at least the possibility of a better understanding. And I have the feeling that the present Government is so fanatically against Germany that any attempt would be senseless at the present time.

I need hardly say how much I regret this, unsatisfactory state of

and all classes to sacrifice their lei- Powers of Europe with no reserva- made at the Nazi Party Rally at render safety service to the com- war. In my humble opinion the On this occasion / Herr Hitler munity should the necessity ever issue is a very narrow one now, brought the colonial Auestion to the

can take to provide additional proplosive bombs and the penetration been pursuing all these years, of ideals in spite of differences in other of gas.

Hence arose the so-called "Berlin-Rome axis."

I was, therefore, by no means surprised to find, on going over to Germany in the same month [for a The Marquis of ing off in the friendliness of the Germans towards ourselves, as comre hunting expedition], a marked fallpared with what I had observed on previous visits. I was met by General Goering and

his wife. I had a talk with him on politics. The main feature was the desire on the part of General Goering to im-

mains extended) Germany had been compelled to seek friends elsewhere. The forthcoming visit of the Duce,

conciliatory and rather impatient of the attitude which we seemed to were unwilling whilst claiming naval D directed a good deal of pro- The following transmission of part preponderance throughout the world

> of Europe. Why should we claim to interfere March, 24th, 1937. in the German policy in central . . I thank you and Lady Europe of seeking to incorporate in Londonderry for your kind invita- the Reich the German-speaking

sending me numerous offensive British policy was to be first everytelegrams, it is quite impossible where and to claim everything as a for me to attend the Coronation. right which we denied to everybody. Moreover, I feel that relations He saw no diffigulty in Great Britain between Germany and England defining her sphere of proposed inhave unfortunately grown very fluence and Germany doing the much cooler of late, so that such same, and he was quite sure that it a visit would serve little purpose, would be seen that there was no

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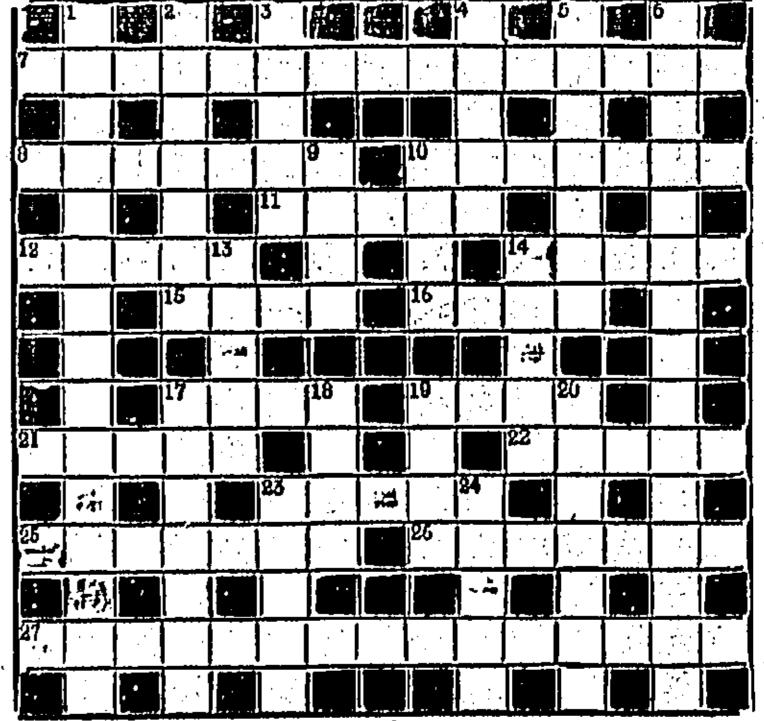
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be suitable names for this good lady (three words—6, 2, 7). B Is this hound likely to worry?

10 "Net gain" (anag.) (7). 11 One of the sights of London

12 Keep clear of an empty place 14 If one heard this animal presumably the noise would dis-

nppear (5). 15 It would be a mere chance if you got up after this (4).

16 A sound of sorrow (4). 17 Might be a drink for a murderer before his execution (4). 19 A (oolish bird (4).

21 An ecclesiastical dish (5). 22 In this age much damage may be done (5) 23 "We are such stuff as—s are made on" ("The Tempest") (5). 25 If this is upset it is spoiled (7). 20 Relations (7).

27 The county to please livery stables (16). DOWN

1 Not exactly profitable (16). 2 Epithet for a cloudless night F ASTER BPSOMEN

3 He was an actor to welcome 4 "The cups that but not incbrinte" (Cowper, "The Task")

5 A British Isle (7)

A MARIE PE BENER 8 TELASSEER BUS

ONNET TERE MENTARY MENTAR

8 A pleasing direction to get

10 The rudiment that with any

13 Only a tiny place in Holland

17 In spite of a bit of land sticking

following would be the making

9 Scottish shire (4).

of a country (4).

14 Swiss resort (6).

19 Incline (4). 🖰 -

20 An oll (7)

but well known (5).

out in a river (7).

18 A stitch in knitting (4).

23 A transformed Naiad (5).

24 By all this is certainly (6).

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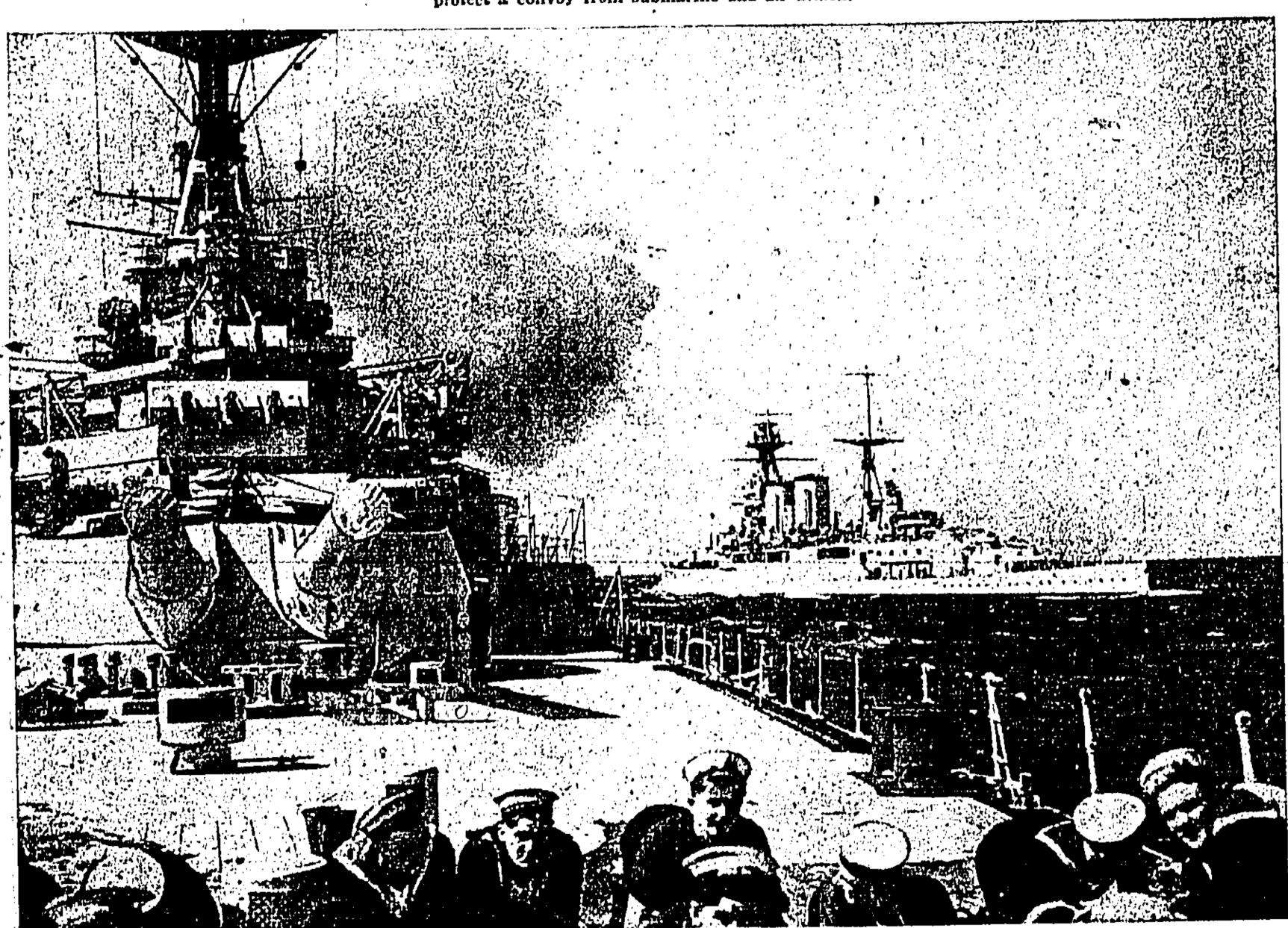
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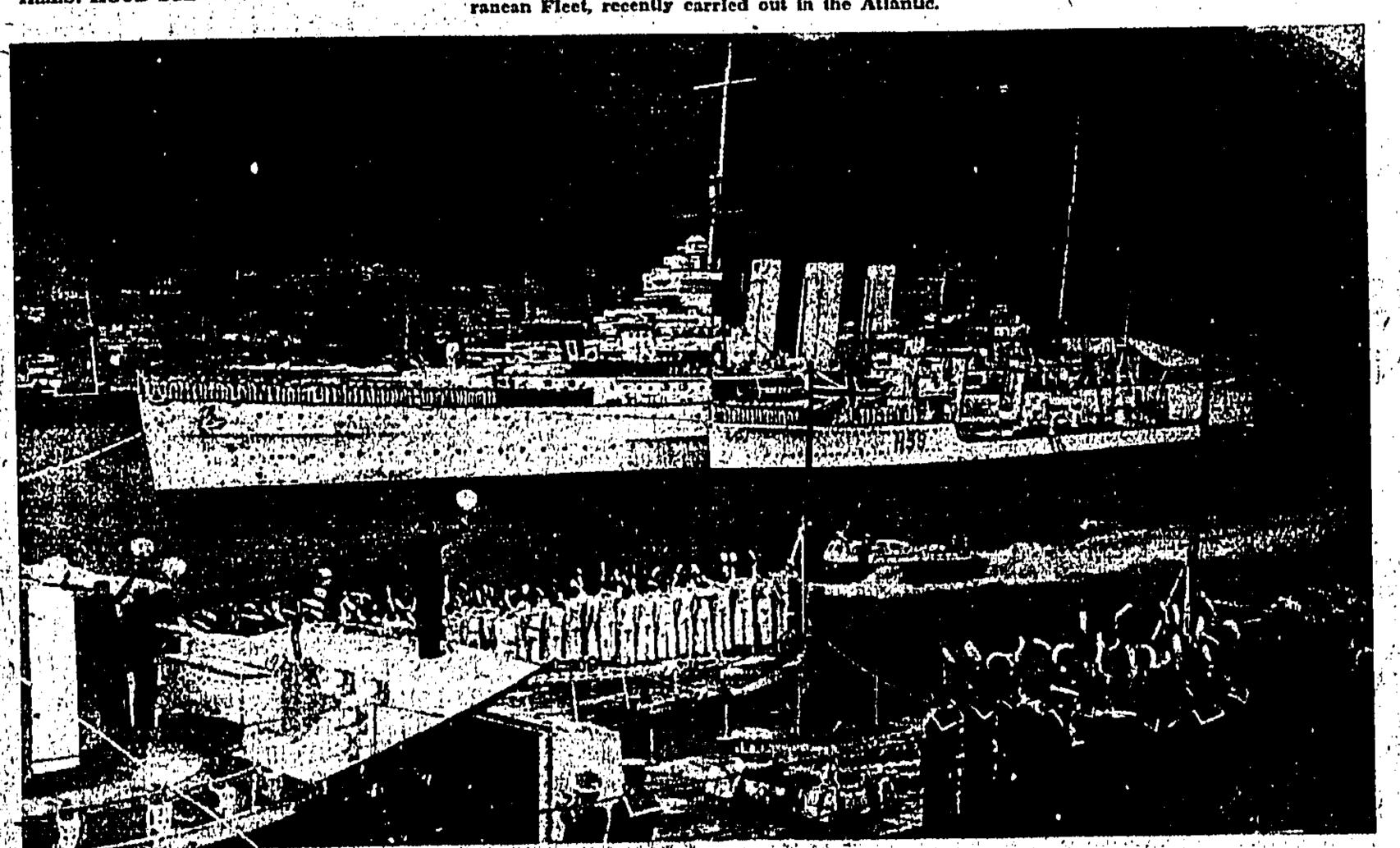
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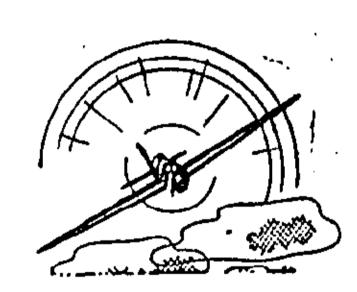
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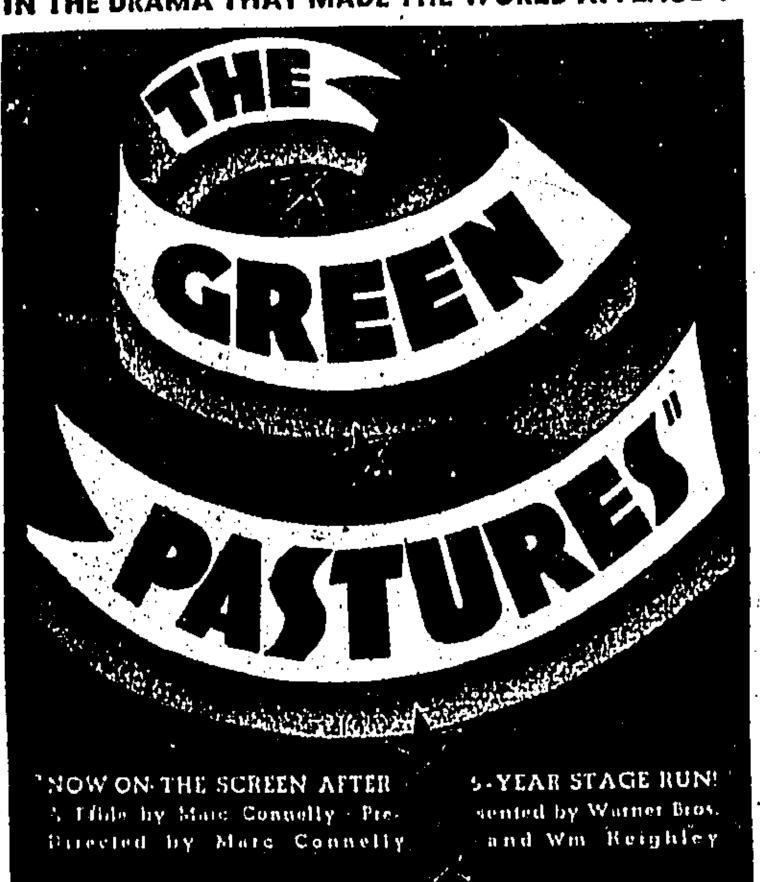
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way to hospital.

Further Riots Cause Deaths In Jamaica

Situation Now Under Police Control

Klngston, Jamalea, May 3. of Jamaica yesterday.

police, who have arrested 80 rioters, the conversations had been valuable tions with the French and British waving cane was burned. Heavy viewpoint. tropical rains at the height of the blaze prevented the wall of flame from spreading to adjoining fields,---Reuter.

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Chamberlain Claims Close Understanding

London, May 3. Dr. Kamil Krofta, Czecho-Slovakia's Four were killed and nine injured leader of the Opposition, to submit a to-day. concerning last week's Anglo-French It is officially stated this morning conversations, the Prime Minister, Premier Daladier and the French that quiet has been restored and the Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that In helping each Government to obtain During the riots eighty acres of a closer understanding of the other's

> "The conversations have once again demonstrated the community of outlook and interests uniting Great Britain and France," declared the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative to a question by Mr. Attlee, who asked whether arrangements had been made for the nomination of certain higher commands between the He was still alive when picked U.S.\$61,000 has been paid for the British French air and military forces up from the ground, but died on the purchase of a seat on the Stock in the event of certain emergencies.—

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Kinhwa, May 4. Three Chinese columns are now relentlessly driving on Fuyang, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow.

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At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the Japanese at the Lion Hill in the neighbourhood of Fuyang, reinforced by more than 1,000 troops from Hangchow, pounded the Chinese lines on the south bank of the Chientang River with artillery.—Central News.

Chinese Near Kweisui In Suiyuan

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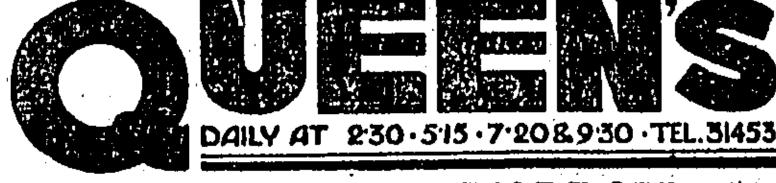


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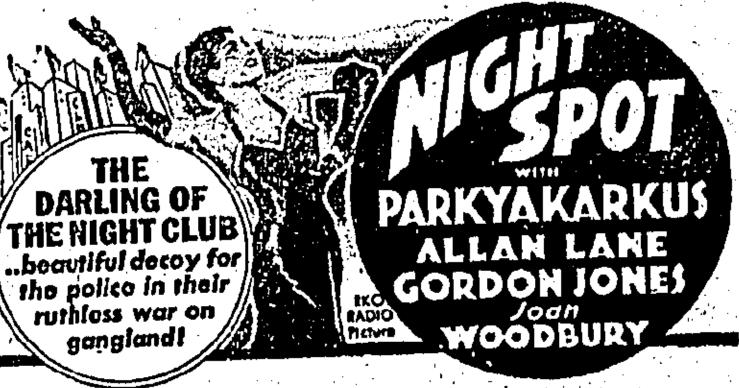
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